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JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

Changes en route for new bus policy

TRANSPORTATION

Congregated system fraught with complaints



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

The Calgary Board of Education appears set to revamp its congregated bus policy after thousands of complaints over the new system.

Metro has learned the board will set a goal to reduce the distance elementary school students must walk to their bus stop to a maximum of 1.6 kilometres.

For junior high school students, the new recommended maximum will be 1.8 kilometres.

Congregated school bus stops were introduced this school year as many old bus stops were removed in an effort to save on costs and reduce ride times, according to the board.

The move has been criticized by some parents with children who now have to walk long distances, which they feel could be a danger in winter.

Although no specifics were given on alternative school programs, which have seen some elementary school students travel more than two kilometres, it's believed the new plan will encompass alternative school transportation.

"I'm glad the Calgary Board of Education is taking steps to respond to concerns of parents, many of whom have reached out to me personally," Minister of Education David Eggen said in a news release.

More information is expected to be released on Friday.

The CBE's board of trustees will review the plan at its Sept. 15 meeting.



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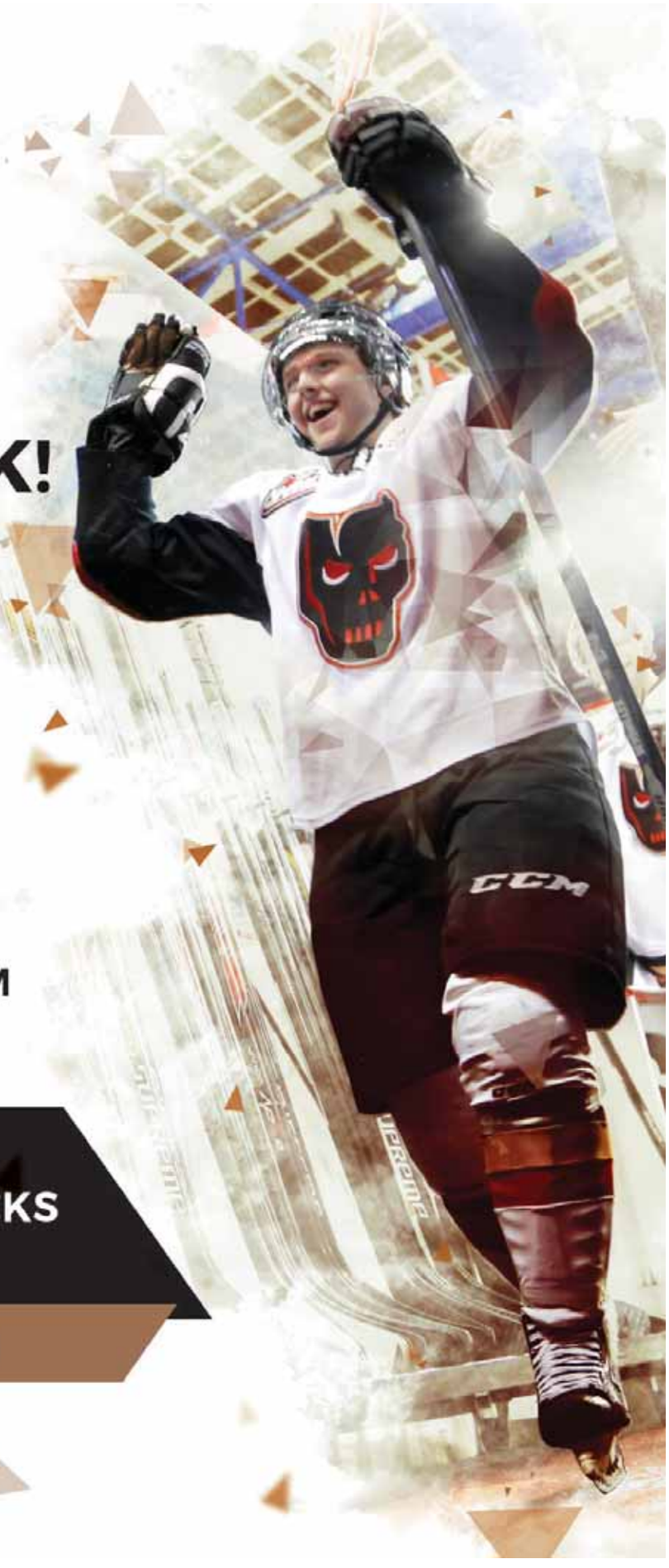
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Homeless man fined $500 for littering in Bowness Park

BYLAWS

Says he was just trying to feed the birds



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

A 54-year-old homeless man who was apparently feeding the birds in Bowness Park has been fined $500 for littering by the Calgary Police.

Bruce Jasson has been sleeping in and around the area for the past year and a half.

Recently, Collin Spires, a local business owner, has been helping Jasson out with food, shelter and potentially a job.

Since he's been eating regularly with Spires help, he had some leftover pizza in the baby stroller where he keeps his belongings and decided to feed the birds with it. He says there were two police officers nearby.

"They seen me push my baby stroller up, they seen me feed the animals right in front of them," Jasson explained. "I go to put the bags the pizza was in in the garbage. I walk back and see the cops pushing my baby stroller. I say, 'what are you doing?' They said, 'oh, I thought it was abandoned.'"

Jasson admits that at this point he became a little mad.

"I did call him an a—hole."



Bruce Jasson is homeless and regularly feeds the birds with stale bread he finds. This time he had stale pizza, but was fined $500 by police for littering. JENNIFER FRIESEN/METRO

Jasson said one of the officer's pointed out he was feeding the birds and wrote a ticket for $500.

A police spokesperson said the ticket was not for feeding the birds. It was for setting down four or five slices of pizza on the ground. Five-hundred dollars is the norm for littering tickets.

Spires said giving a ticket to a homeless man seems petty.

"Fifty-four-year-old homeless man, heart of freaking gold," Spires said. "I gave him a steeped tea when I first met him. He reaches into his wallet, he grabs two McDonald's free coffee stubs and says, here, I want you to have these."

Spires only met Jasson less than two weeks ago and has been trying to get him back on his feet. They've made plans to drive down to Winnipeg, where Jasson can re-connect with the two daughters he hasn't seen in nine years, and the grandson he's never met.

"To give a gentleman who's on the road to change a ticket for $500 for littering, for feeding a bird. It was shocking," he said. "I'm sitting here looking at two kids laughing, feeding the ducks, and for heaven sakes, I hope I see if the police officers are coming because I'd hate for those children to be slapped with two $500 tickets for feeding the wildlife."

Spires said Jasson collects money by taking bottles and cans he finds to the depot, and it would take a very long time to pay off the ticket based on that meager income.

BACKGROUND

Littering bylaw

Littering is regulated by Street Bylaw 20M88 in section 17 and Parks and Pathways Bylaw 20M2003 in section 27.

According to the City of Calgary website: "Leaving litter, garbage, refuse or other waste material on private or public property makes the city look dirty and unhealthy. Littering bylaws help keep our communities and public areas clean."

They note waste must not be disposed of on public property, except in the appropriate receptacle. Fines for these violations range between $500 and $1,000.

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A tale of two cities

Alberta is falling into a recession but its depths aren't yet clear. The province is built on a two-city model — Edmonton and Calgary — working as economic partners. One is an energy dynamo; the other a government and university town. So how are the two faring as the boom begins to falter? We use three economic goalposts to compare their performance. **Tim Querengesser** METRO

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Calgary

3.2%

1 Rental vacancy rate
Calgary recently had a vacancy rate of just 1.4 per cent as job-seekers flooded the market. That bubble has burst.

1.9%

2 In-migration (working age) growth
Calgary has not had negative population growth since 1983, but current growth is far lower than 4 per cent in 2013 and 3.5 per cent in 2014.

6.6%

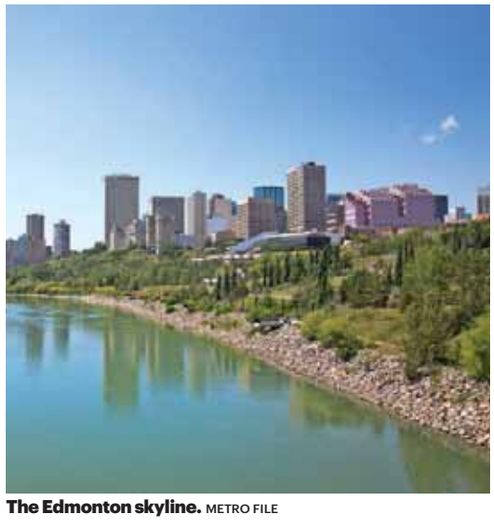
3 Unemployment rate
While still below Canada's average unemployment rate of 6.8 per cent, and still within the 'healthy' 5-7 per cent range, Calgary's rate just a year ago was 5.3 per cent.

EXPERT OPINION

"We've still got job growth occurring here in Calgary. The news seems to be focusing on oil and gas sector losses but not picking up gains in other sectors — transportation logistics, warehousing, culture and recreation, healthcare."
Susan Thompson, research manager, Calgary Economic Development



The Calgary skyline. METRO FILE



The Edmonton skyline. METRO FILE

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Edmonton

2.4%

1 Rental vacancy rate
In 2012-2013, Edmonton's vacancy rate hit just 1.0 per cent.

1.5%

2 In-migration (working age) growth
Three-quarters of population growth in Alberta is tied to people moving here for jobs. Last year, Edmonton's in-migration growth was at 3.7 per cent.

5.5%

3 Unemployment rate
Too low an unemployment rate creates a labour shortage; too high and, well, you have a depressed economy. Edmonton's rate was well below 5 per cent in 2014.

EXPERT OPINION

"The Edmonton economy is pretty well positioned. Obviously we're going to take a hit, but Edmonton should weather this relatively well."
John Rose, chief economist, City of Edmonton

CULTURE

Pair look to open Asian night market



Helen Pike
Metro | Calgary

Calgary, although not known for it, is bursting at the seams with culture — food, craft, personality. Now, a couple of locals are trying to put the city on the map for Asian culture.

Inspired by the B.C. night markets, Lourdes Juan and Rocky Serate are hoping to pilot Calgary's very own Asian Night Market filled with food, performances and other cultural delights.

"We have really great markets right now, but none focused on the Asian culture and Asian foods," said Juan.

Serate said the idea came after a "food crawl" with friends. They ended up at Tuk Tuk Thai on 17 Avenue SW, where food is bite-sized, cheap and delicious.

"It was really an idea to have small portions of food, so you can try as much as you can," Serate said. "It's just really our love for food that drove this."

He said it would be great to have a number of restaurants, all in one area, serving small portions for people to experience different flavours.

Planning is still in the very early stages and the entrepreneurs have a ways to go before their dreams become a reality. Right now the pair are scouting for a location that would strike a balance between being central, but also offer a late-night experience without infringing on noise bylaws.

"What we were envisioning for a night market, it would go past 11 p.m.," Juan said.

John Dong, director of the Asian Heritage Foundation said a frequent Asian Night Market would give Calgarians a sense of the existing — and vibrant — community that the city already has.

"We probably have around ten per cent Asians in Calgary," said Dong. "It's not about chop suey and chicken chow mein, there's much more to it."

Juan said their research has shown Calgarians are receptive to the idea.

"We put out a Calgary survey just to see what the people would want," Juan said. "We want to do it right."



Rocky Serate and Lourdes Juan want Calgarians to sample Eastern foods beyond chop suey. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

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Investigators searched for evidence along 16 Ave NW following the fatal shooting. Inset: Kallen Brianne Carothers. LUCIE EDWARSON/METRO; INSET: FACEBOOK

Slain woman was 'a sweet and kind girl'

CRIME

Shooting victim the city's 19th homicide of the year



Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

Calgary Police believe a woman was targeted in a fatal northwest Calgary shooting Wednesday night.

Friends and police have since identified the woman as Kallen Brianne Carothers. It's the city's 19th homicide of 2015.

Inspector Paul Wyatt said police were called to 16 Avenue and 19 Street NW for reports of shots fired in the area around 11:15 p.m. Wednesday. When they arrived, Wyatt said police discovered a car stopped in the left turn lane at 19 Street, on eastbound 16 Avenue NW.

A woman was found in the car in life-threatening condition. She was transported to hospital where she later died, police said.

"Kallen was the most fun-loving, outgoing person you could ever meet. Her soul has left imprints on many people's lives. She will forever be missed by many," said a GoFundMe set up by friends.

Jaz-Liese Butts described Carothers as "a sweet and kind girl, with a beautiful heart and face to match."

An autopsy is expected to take place late Thursday.

Police say there may have also been a man in the vehicle who may need medical attention.

Wyatt said the man is black, 5-foot-10 to 6 feet tall and was wearing white pants.

He said they hope the man will contact police to help with the investigation.

Trish Rogers, who lives in the area, said she is "surprised" by the news.

"I understand that stuff happens at Motel Village, which is close, but it's still far enough away and you kind of expect it, but not right on the corner," she said.

According to Wyatt there have been many eyewitnesses who have come forward and are being very helpful to police.

Police haven't yet identified any suspects. The Calgary Police Homicide Unit is investigating.

Anyone who may know the identity of the injured man, his location, or has any other information about this incident is asked to contact police at (403) 266-1234.

> **Kallen was the most fun-loving, outgoing person you could ever meet. Her soul has left imprints on many people's lives.**
>
> A statement posted online from Kallen's friends



CRIME

Two sought for stealing cigarettes, cash



The two suspects being sought by police. CALGARY POLICE SERVICE

The Calgary Police Service needs the public's help to identify two variety store robbers.

On Aug. 31, the two men robbed the clerk at Twin Variety & Food Store in the 5200 block of 4 Street NE., taking cash and cigarettes. Police believe the men had been in the store shortly before the robbery to assess the situation and returned wearing masks.

The first suspect is white, 20 to 25 years old, five-foot-10 and about 180 pounds. He was clean-shaven and wearing a black, flat-brimmed baseball cap, a grey RVCA sweater, tan-coloured pants and dark running shoes.

The second has a similar build and was wearing a black hoodie, sunglasses and a dark bandana over his face.

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The ICI sector contributes the most waste to Calgary's landfills, according to Green Calgary Executive Director Areni Kelleppan. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

It's time for diversion

ENVIRONMENT

New bylaw will force businesses to recycle



Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

City council will introduce a bylaw this fall that requires businesses to have on-site recycling options.

As a result, some businesses will see their operating costs increase, but that's the "cost of doing business — you have to handle your waste," said Areni Kelleppan, executive director of Green Calgary, which consults businesses in the institutional, commercial and industrial (ICI) sector about waste management.

The complete details of the bylaw have yet to be determined and debated, but will require companies to separate paper and cardboard — similar to the current Blue Cart Recycling program, said the city's Dick Ebersholm, leader of strategic planning and policy with the city.

Kelleppan said the cost to local businesses outweigh future costs the city would see if the bylaw wasn't implemented.

"(ICI) contributes the most to our landfills," Kelleppan said. "Investing in landfills costs taxpayers a lot of money, so we need to lengthen the lives of them."

The city's landfills have about 25-30 years left to live, she added.

On top of the new bylaw, the city hopes a new data management system — which tracks how much waste is being diverted from commercial properties — will help determine a proper recycling rate the ICI sector, Ebersholm said.

"We're getting all players to work with us," Ebersholm said. "It's a positive environment to move the sector forward at a faster pace than we thought."

> **"Investing in landfills costs taxpayers a lot of money, so we need to lengthen the lives of them.**
> Areni Kelleppan

He said it's difficult to gather diversion stats from the ICI sector, but thinks 73 per cent — 160,000 of 220,000 tonnes — of waste can be diverted by ICI.

"We're hoping the impacts (of the city's decision) will be positive," Kelleppan said. "We'll see the results and we hope (the city) will be open to accept suggestions and recommendations."

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9 Avenue in Inglewood was one of the areas covered in the city's Main Streets Initiative. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

Initiative addresses old issues: business group

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

City releases Main Streets consultation report



Lucie Edwardson
Metro | Calgary

They've mentioned it again and again, and hope this is the last time they have this conversation, said Montgomery Business Revitalization Zone executive director North Darling.

Darling said although he feels the city's community engagement process has improved over the years, he hopes the nextCITY Main Streets initiative that released their Phase 1 findings will actually start to address some of the issues that have been raised by the community in previous city planning sessions.

Results for the public engagement phase of city's the Main Streets initiative were made public Wednesday. At the top of the list were improvements to the public realm, including streetscapes and multi-modal transport, including pedestrian-friendly areas.

"Many of our members are saying this is Groundhog Day," said Darling. "The community association, the residence, the city, they were all part of it."

"They (members) came up with a lot of the same outcomes we're seeing now," he said.

Kevin Barton, lead planner on the initiative, said the concern is valid, but said a lot of the change is initiated by private development.

"A lot of this hinges on market demand and where developers see them making more profit," he said.

Darling said the Montgomery community hopes the Main Street initiative, whose report addresses their concerns yet again actually deals with planning issues that are "obvious low hanging fruit," to get the community to where "we know it could have been years ago."

Inglewood BRZ executive director Rebecca O'Brien echoed the positive sentiment in the public engagement sessions and that many of their ideas were presented in the report.

O'Brien said, however, that there are a few issues addressed by the Main Street initiative that the Inglewood BRZ wouldn't necessarily agree with.

"Issue No. 12 of getting rid of the playground zone we don't agree with," she said. "We would not only want to keep a playground zone, but slow down all the traffic along 9th Ave."

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RIDE FOR REFUGE

Charity after-school program youth raises funds for charity

The kids who go to Cornerstone Youth Centre (CYC) describe it as their home away from home, and for Emily Bowkett, it's no different.

Emily, who's been attending the not-for-profit after-school program for over two years, is participating in the Ride for Refuge fundraiser representing Cornerstone, Oct. 3.

Ride for Refuge is a cycling and walking fundraiser that raises money for the "displaced, vulnerable and exploited," across Canada.

Emily said she's looking forward to the ride because it gives her a chance to give back to CYC, who she says has given her so much.

"I can help them feel nice, which is the way they make me feel," she said. "They help me with everything I'm going through and need."



Emily Bowkett and Juanita Waugh will be riding as a CYC team during the Ride for Refuge. LUCIE EDWARDSON/METRO

Jane Wachowich, executive director of CYC said the ride serves as a community builder. She said their fundraising goal is $6,000, which would go towards feeding the kids healthy snacks every day for an entire year.

Wachowich said CYC is a safe place for kids to "whenever they need us."

Juanita Waugh, program director and youth worker at CYC will be riding on a team with Emily, and described the 12-year-old as a "genuinely good kid who likes to help out."

She said the money raised will enable CYC to continue helping Emily and kids like her. LUCIE EDWARDSON/METRO


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Rent costs going through the roof

HOUSING

Calgarians spending more on rent and see higher price



Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Calgarians' wallets are becoming increasingly squeezed — many of them are renting in unaffordable conditions and paying some of the highest rates in the country, according to data from the Rental Housing Index.

According to the index, Calgarians pay an average of $1,123 a month in rent, where 39 per cent of renters are spending more than 30 per cent of their income on rent and utilities.

The index said people who spend more than 30 per cent of their income on rent live in "unaffordable" conditions.

Calgary Residential Rental Association Executive Director Gerry Baxter said he recognizes affordability can be an issue for some renters, but said the market and operating costs dictate the prices.

"Vacancy levels have increased, so there's great choice out there," he said. "If rent is unaffordable, it may be necessary for people to make alternative living arrangements."

In 2011 — when rental rates were a bit higher than today — Marc Jacques stopped renting because landlords kept upping the prices, so he decided to purchase a two-bedroom condo, he said.

But he was laid off in January due to the crash in oil prices, and is now looking for a roommate to help cover some of his costs.

"I bought the place because jobs were good back then," he said. "Having someone else live here would help me feel more comfortable about my situation."

According to the report, the average renter household income in Calgary is $64,135, and local renters spend an average of 21 per cent of their income on rent and utilities.

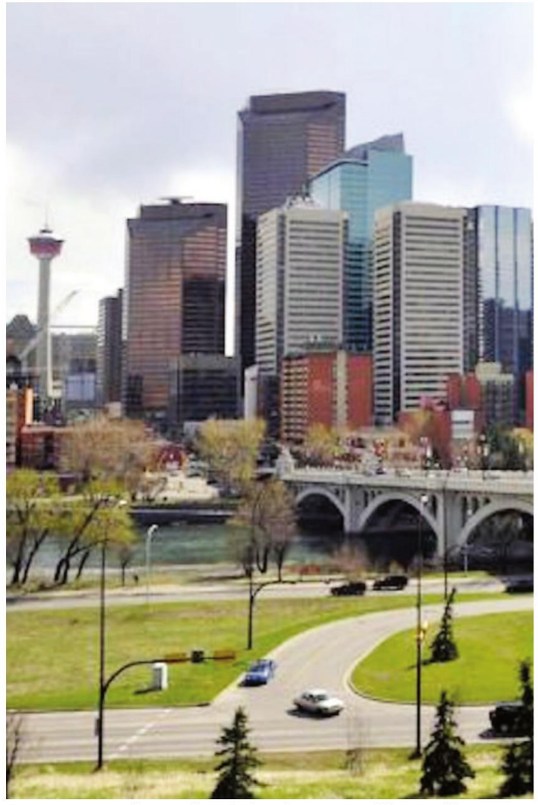
> **Vacancy levels have increased, so there's great choice.**
> Gerry Baxter

Nineteen per cent of Calgary renter households spend more than 50 per cent of their income on rent.

Baxter said landlords operate like businesses and wouldn't be able to stay afloat if they offered lower prices.

"It's a business," he said. "If (landlords) are successful and the market allows for it, we'll see more building take place, which is good."

In the report, many from social housing associations said a housing crisis is imminent, calling on governments to do more to fix Canada's housing situation.



A new report shows that Calgarians are still spending a good chunk of their paycheque on rent — some spending as much as 50 per cent. METRO FILE

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39 per cent of Calgarians spend more than 30 per cent of income on rent and utilities.

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U of C science project results in UFO scare

AEROSPACE RESEARCH

Launch had 200-per-cent success rate



Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Albuquerqueans called local radio and TV stations en masse Tuesday informing them they saw a UFO when, really, it was just a University of Calgary science project floating in the sky.

The undergraduate students — who are part of the U of C's Students Organization for Aerospace Research — successfully launched their flight vehicle with the NASA High Altitude Student Platform (HASP) at the Columbia Scientific Balloon Facility in New Mexico on Tuesday.

Robin Williams, who was part of the launch team that developed the balloon, said the launch turned out to have a 200-per-cent success rate, capturing very low frequency waves and gamma radiation in the sky.

He said the team was studying sprites: A form of lightening that looks like giant jellyfish.

They're studying the sprites because not much is known about gamma radiation from lightning, even though it occurs so frequently, he said.

"This research is impossible to do from the ground as the atmosphere attenuates the energies," he said. "But, the HASP flight allowed us to measure these values from a stratospheric altitude."

But some locals didn't see it that way and thought the balloon was a UFO, Williams said.

"I think it was a mixture of excited pride to be able to share our success and our determination as scientists to try and reduce the mis-information that comes with conspiracy theorists."

The 2000-pound launch vehicle flew as high as 38,100 metres in the sky and finally came down on Wednesday.



A balloon project by the U of C's Students Organization for Aerospace Research in New Mexico. CONTRIBUTED

CRIME

Man charged in bank robbery tied to five others: Police

Calgary police have now linked a man previously charged in a July robbery to a string of other city heists over the summer.

Joel Scott MacDonald, 24, of Calgary was charged in connection with a July 15 robbery at a TD Canada Trust located in the 9600 block of Macleod Trail SW.

MacDonald is alleged to have presented a note to a teller indicating he was armed and demanded money, police said.

MacDonald fled and was later arrested on five outstanding warrants and charged in connection with the July 15 robbery.

On Sept. 8, Calgary police charged MacDonald with five additional counts of robbery.

They include connection to a string of heists in south Calgary between June 10 and July 10, 2015.

MacDonald's next court date is Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015.

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IN BRIEF

ATV driver killed in crash with school bus northwest of Edmonton, no kids hurt

A man is dead after the quad ATV he was driving slammed head-on into a school bus northwest of Edmonton.

RCMP say the bus driver and none of the 12 students on board the bus were hurt.

Police say the Thursday morning crash happened at the crest of hill about 15 km. southwest of Westlock on a gravel road.

The man who died was in his 40s and was wearing a helmet.

RCMP say his name will not be released.

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BLIZZARD RECOVERY

Arborist's business not flourishing

While the city is making efforts to restore trees on public property, one local arborist said trees on private land aren't being repaired because people can't afford it.

In fact, Paul Saindon, owner of Your Tree Doctor, has had to lay off employees because work has slowed down so much.

"There are lots of trees that haven't been fixed, but customers are telling us, 'I just can't afford to have my tree fixed,'" said Saindon. "One year later, most people who can afford the service have gotten their tree fixed. Fixing trees won't be a priority for people who have been laid off."

Saindon said his company is less busy now than it was before the snowfall last year.

The Snowtember snowfall provided a boost in business for a few months. When spring arrived, he was fielding calls from people whose trees had been damaged, or damaged further, by the winter snow.

> **Fixing trees won't be a priority for people who have been laid off.**
> Paul Saindon

But over the summer, the calls stopped coming in.

At this point, he said, if a customer were to call, they would experience no wait times. He has enough availability that he could be there the very next day.

"Even our regular customers have been telling us, 'This year I won't get too much work done; We'll do more when things go back to normal,'" he said.

"I'm afraid that we're going into a recession and I'm afraid that I will have to lay off more people in the near future."

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Mayor Naheed Nenshi joins the students at St. Jerome School to plant two trees and kick off an education initiative to teach youth about trees and the environment. AARON CHATHA/METRO

City on track a year after Snowtember

CANOPY

Replanting program needs residents' help, say officials



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

It's been a year since a September snowstorm dubbed Snowtember blanketed the city, damaging an estimated 50 per cent of Calgary's tree cover.

The city has been working intensely to replace and restore as part of a three-year plan.

"The magnitude of damage to Calgary's trees from last year's storm was unprecedented, and it will take years to fully recover," said Mayor Naheed Nenshi. "Over one million trees in our city were damaged."

The mayor and the City of Calgary planted two trees with help from students at St. Jerome School. The school has been designated the Arbour Day school for 2016, and the planting is kicking off a program to instil a love for trees in people from a young age.

The two new trees join 6,619 that have been planted this year. The city said more than 64,000 have been assessed or pruned. The goal is to reach 80,000 by the end of the year.

"People look at the trees and they've been leafing out this year," said Nico Bernard, manager of the ReTree YYC program for the city. "But if you have a broken branch, that actually is an open wound where a disease can come in. It's very important for us, even if the tree superficially looks good, we still need to go in and do proper pruning cuts."

6,621
Number of trees planted by the city this year

Officials say the multi-year project will need the support of the community to see the tree canopy in Calgary restored.

However, it could be 40 to 50 years before the saplings grow to the same size as the trees lost to the snowstorm.

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Time to ask tough questions

IN DEFENCE OF...

If a politician's knocking, the voters should be talking



Mike Morrison
Metro | Calgary

A few months ago, I moved to a house and, since then, I've been waiting by my door like a dog waits for the mailman.

That's because we're in the middle of the federal election and that means that if I wait long enough, a politician might knock on my door. As an apartment dweller, that pretty much never happened, but now that I'm in a house and I have a front door all to myself, there's a really great chance that when that doorbell rings, and I open that door, there will be someone who wants to talk politics with me standing there.

Or vacuums. I work from home, I'll talk to anyone.

As Canadians, we find it increasingly hard to have an actual live conversation with the people that ultimately decide how our cities, provinces, and countries are run. So when they show up at our door, it might be our one and only chance to have a real conversation with them.

And with a little more than a month to go before the federal elections, we have a lot to talk to them about. Of course there's the Syrian crisis and the tumbling oil prices, but every house has different issues. And that's OK.

When you go to vote, there isn't going to be someone there to ask you "Why did you vote for that person?" You can vote for whoever you want and you don't have to explain yourself to anyone.

You just need to know they're the candidate representing what you want.

So, when that politician inevitably knocks on your door in the coming weeks, ask them whatever you want. Ask them what they thought of the third season of Orange is the New Black; if they say it was great, you know they're liars. Or, if you're like me, a former East Coaster desperately concerned with the future of New Brunswick, ask them how is a politician in Alberta going to help my friends and family back home. That's important.



Alberta Party Leader Greg Clark, right, and Alberta Party candidate Cristina Stasia, centre, speak to residents on the street while campaigning during the provincial election campaign in April. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Or, you can ask them even tougher questions. Pretty much every leader this election has fumbled the ball at least once or twice, so ask your candidate what they think about the person who wants to lead their country.

The thing that social media and email has taken away is the ability to see how people physically react to questions. When a politician is standing at your door, sure, you can listen to what they're saying, but you can also watch their body language, follow their eyes, and listen to the tone of their voice.

With our friends, we can tell when they are being truthful or sincere, and politicians, who wish they were our friends, are no different.

If you usually avoid politicians, like I do kids on Halloween, I implore you to think about this election differently.

Like a date, it usually only takes a few minutes to figure out if that person is worth your time.

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Parks threatened, group warns

ENVIRONMENT

New report calls changed development rules a 'crisis'



Jennifer Friesen
For Metro

Canada's national parks are being put "at risk" by developers, according to a national report released by the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) on Thursday.

"There is a crisis in our national parks," said Alison Woodley, national director of CPAWS Parks Program. "A growing list of private, corporate investors in Banff and Jasper threaten the very natural values that our parks are intended to protect."

In 2014, Jasper National Park saw two changes: new commercial accommodations were approved at Maligne Lake, and the Glacier Skywalk opened to the public.

The report highlights these two developments alongside the opening of Mount Norquay for summer use and the proposed widening of the Bow Valley Parkway in Banff National Park.

Now, the recent Aug. 1 approval of site changes at Lake Louise Ski Resort is "the straw that broke the camel's back," according to Anne-Marie Syslak of CPAWS Southern Alberta Chapter.

"This massive expansion allows for nearly doubling the capacity and infrastructure of the resort, extending into untouched wilderness that is currently protected by any development by law," said Syslak.

However, Lake Louise Ski Resort spokesperson Dan Markham contests that the new site guidelines are not doubling the capacity, and, in fact, no moves to develop the site have been made.

"Right now, there isn't a contractor, there isn't a shovel going in the ground, there is no massive expansion — nothing," said Markham. "So the whole story of a massive expansion is inaccurate."

Lake Louise Ski Resort's last lease had more than 2,000 hectares of land. As part of the guideline change in August, 1,000 hectares of land are being given to Parks Canada in exchange for 440 hectares of land closer to their current operations.



Alison Woodley, left, and Anne-Marie Syslak of the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society released a report Thursday that they say shows Canada's national parks are threatened by commercial development. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

The exchange gives Lake Louise the option to develop in areas such the West Bowl and West Juniper, which could allow the resort to nearly double its occupancy. Yet Markham said that there are no current plans to do so, and that it's more a precaution for the future.

Still CPAWS is not stopping the fight, adding that they hope the protection of Canada's national parks will become an election issue this October.

"Today we're urging Canadians to join us and fight for the future of our national parks," said Syslak. "Once they are gone we cannot get them back. These are our parks, they belong to every single Canadian, and it's time to stand up to protect them."



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Left seizing chance to crack Edmonton

ELECTIONS 2015

City no longer seen as secure Tory dominion

Janis Irwin's friends shook their heads when she won a federal NDP nomination last year to run in the Conservative-dominated capital of Alberta.

"They kind of give you that pitied look and, 'Good luck,'" Irwin recalls.

A year later, with the provincial NDP winning power to end four decades of Progressive Conservative rule, Irwin says the attitude has changed.

"People have told me, 'I didn't really vote much before, but I did this time (provincially) and I'm going to vote for you again in the fall.'"

While Edmonton has elected a handful of Liberals in the last decade and the NDP's Linda Duncan has held Edmonton Strathcona since 2008, it's still Conservative country. The Tories won 27 of 28 seats in Alberta in 2011 and took two-thirds of the popular vote.

But with the provincial NDP win, a number of new ridings due to redistribution and many Conservative incumbents retiring, Edmonton is considered in play in the federal campaign.

Irwin says voters she has met at the doors in her new riding of Edmonton Griesbach are more attuned to policy and are telling her a decade of Conservative government under Prime Minister Stephen Harper has not brought improvements to quality of life, social programs or housing.

But her Conservative rival, former Edmonton councillor Kerry Diotte, says dramatic change is not what he's hearing.

"It will come down to leadership," says Diotte, famous as a fiscal hawk in his time on council. "I think Albertans realize that (under Harper) we've been blessed to have been pulled out of the worst global recession since the '30s and into a recovery that is the envy of the G7."

Diotte is not the only Edmonton councillor, former or current, looking to jump to the federal arena. Current Coun. Amarjeet Sohi is running for the Liberals in Edmonton Mill Woods, taking on Conservative incumbent Tim Uppal in the redrawn riding.

He says as Canada becomes increasingly urban, Ottawa needs to bridge a gap with cities.

"We need a partnership that talks about long-term, sustainable, predictable funding that is not left at the whim of higher orders of government," Sohi says.

But political scientist Chaldeans Mensah says with all three parties polling strongly, the Liberals and the NDP risk cancelling themselves out in Edmonton.

The provincial NDP benefited from a vote split on the right between the Progressive Conservatives and the Wildrose party to win power in May. Federally, it could be the reverse.

Mensah says it's critical for Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau or the NDP's Tom Mulcair to build momentum.

"That way you may find some strategic, tactical voting in specific ridings to deny a Conservative party candidate (the win)," says Mensah.

He says the races to watch include Edmonton Griesbach and Edmonton Mill Woods, but also Edmonton West, where high-profile ex-city councillor Karen Leibovici is running for the Liberals. THE CANADIAN PRESS

+ INDEPENDENT

St. Albert-Edmonton will see former Conservative Brent Rathgeber try to retain his seat as an Independent. Rathgeber quit the Harper caucus two years ago, refusing to acquiesce in a caucus which he said reduced backbench MPs to "blind cheerleaders."



NDP Leader Tom Mulcair and wife Catherine Pinhas talk to policy advisor Jordan Leichnitz, left, and deputy chief of staff Chantale Turgeon, centre left, while flying from Winnipeg to Edmonton on Thursday. Progressives are hoping to have the same result in Edmonton as the provincial NDP did in Alberta's May general election. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Artist challenges role of public art

GENTRIFICATION

Some public art isn't all that public



Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Eric Moschopedis is starting a conversation that many aren't too eager to have.

His exhibition — two works, three talks, six questions — will see Katie Varney host a walk and talk Sunday about how art has contributed to the gentrification process of East Village and nearby inner-city communities.

Varney — who recently wrote a thesis regarding that issue in Calgary — said she thinks some public art isn't all that public.

Instead, developers use public sculptures as a marketing tool to sell their spaces, she said.

"These pieces exist in public, but the public usually has no say," she said. "Sculptures are still part of this whole process — it makes spaces more beautiful, but do they actually engage artists with people? Possibly and possibly not."

The installation of art in revitalized communities is part of the "creative city script," an ideology that Moschopedis says the city has been using to revitalize neighbourhoods with "culture," while other groups of people get pushed out.

"By adopting (the script), I believe that artists and cultural organizations are actually doing themselves a disservice," he said.

The result might mean a privatization of public art, where there's less public funding and community engagement, he added.

Varney's walk and talk, Placement and Displacement, will begin at the Simmons Building Sunday at 2 p.m.



Katie Varney hopes to get people talking about how public art has been handled by the city. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Feds urged to lift refugee restrictions

Refugees are trying to escape discrimination and threats of violence and death for practicing their faith, but they're running into roadblocks getting into Canada, according to Alberta MLA Manmeet Bhullar.

He's not talking about Syria, where the Canadian spotlight has turned this week. Bhullar, PC MLA for Calgary-Greenway, is talking about Afghanistan, where Hindus and Sikhs can't safely practice their religions and are desperate to flee. He's urging the Canadian government to lift restrictions under Canada's private sponsorship program for refugees.

"There's a large number of minorities in Afghanistan that don't even have the means to escape the country," said Bhullar. "For them, getting from where they are to a major urban centre is a challenge, because they (Sikhs) are visible minorities. They face extreme threat."

He learned from a recent overseas trip that in some areas of the country, Sikhs and Hindus cannot cremate their dead openly and must do so under the cover of night, sometimes on temple grounds.

BACKGROUND

Currently refugees cannot be sponsored unless they apply from outside of their own country. Bhullar said it's difficult for these people, often poor and highly visible due to their turbans, to travel across the border.

Many youth cannot attend schools due to the open hostility towards them.

"I talked to a father whose son was kidnapped and had his hair and his beard cut off because of his faith," Bhullar said.

Sikhs don't cut their hair and they wear turbans as part of their religion.

"I'm urging the Canadian government to make an exemption under the private sponsorship program for refugees and allow us to sponsor them directly from Afghanistan," said Bhullar. "Don't make these people leave Afghanistan; allow us to sponsor these people directly from Afghanistan."

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ARTS

Pressing plant could boost independent Canuck music

Lisa Wilton
For Metro

Tucked away among the bland-looking offices and industrial complexes near 32 Avenue NE stands what could be a major saving grace for the Canadian independent music industry.

Canada Boy Vinyl is a 6500-sq.-ft. vinyl pressing plant, which also houses a listening room, recording studio and record label offices.

It's the passion project of Calgarian Dean Reid, who wanted a change of career after spending 20 years in the construction industry.

"I was generally disillusioned with my job and I thought, 'What would it be like if I could play my guitar eight hours a day instead of being at work?'" says the 43-year-old CEO.



Dean Reid holds a freshly made record in the new Canada Boy Vinyl pressing plant in N.E. Calgary. The company officially opens its doors this weekend. LISA WILTON/FOR METRO

About two years ago, Reid started reading everything he could about the ins and outs of vinyl production and began tracking down equipment from all over the globe.

He also sent an email to an industry insider in England asking for advice on how to set up a vinyl press. The response wasn't exactly encouraging.

"It started with, 'Please forgive the tone of this email, but I get 10 of these emails a week and us old farts in the business don't have time for you tire kickers," Reid recalls.

But Reid didn't let the frosty message put him off. Instead, he shot back with some snark of his own.

"I wrote, 'Well, forgive the tone of this email but you old farts in the business aren't going to be around forever and if you're not training new farts on how to do this then where the f—k is vinyl going to be in the next 20 years?'" he says.

His determination paid off with the creation of Canada Boy Vinyl, which officially opens this weekend. It's the country's only vinyl pressing plant after Montreal's RIP-V plant closed in January.

A musician himself (he plays bass in local alternative rock band Resurrection Joe), Reid believes Canada Boy Vinyl will be an asset not only to the Calgary music scene, but will also resonate across Canada.

"There's a lot more going on here than just a pressing plant," says Reid, who also hopes to open a record store and coffee shop called Scratch the Surface in the East Village. "The business model is really unique. It's a one-stop shop and I'm not sure if it even exists anywhere else in the world … We've already got 22 orders, so we're going to be busy."

MORE INFO

- For more info, go to canadaboyvinyl.com
- Some of Canada Boys' first pressings are for albums by Big Sugar and Calgary band Chron Goblin

Weekend lineup

Friday: The Karpinka Brothers at The Palomino
If you're a fan of Joel Plaskett, Van Morrison or The Everly Brothers, Saskatchewan's The Karpinka Brothers will be right up your alley. Their charming folk-pop is highlighted by beautiful vocal harmonies and insightful, beautifully written lyrics. The boys are on tour in support of their new record, You Can Count On Me.

Saturday: Queen: It's a Kinda Magic at the Grey Eagle Casino
Peter Freestone, Freddie Mercury's close friend and personal assistant, has raved about this entertaining theatrical production, which takes the audience back in time to the magnificent heyday of Queen. Giles Taylor almost fills Mercury's massive shoes and the band successfully recreates the classic rock sound of the iconic British group.

Saturday: The Shoplifters at the Max Bell Theatre
Theatre Calgary's new production takes a hilarious look at the differences between the wealthy and not-so-wealthy. Canadian playwright Morris Panych has a knack for making oddball characters likeable and relatable.



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SCENE YYC

Metro talks with director of sexy satire on Hollywood

Lisa Wilton
For Metro | Calgary



Ground Zero Theatre presents Neil LaBute's The Money Shot at the Vertigo Studio Theatre until Sept. 19. CONTRIBUTED

In the satirical comedy The Money Shot, playwright Neil LaBute takes aim at a popular target: Hollywood.

The play revolves around two fading stars and their partners. A wild director is convinced the film will be a hit if the actors take their scenes a step further and have real sex in front of the camera.

The co-production between Ground Zero Theatre and Hit & Myth Productions runs until Sept. 19 at the Vertigo Studio Theatre.

Metro asked director Ron Jenkins what drew him to the play:

Why did you want to direct The Money Shot?

I've worked with (Ground Zero's) Ryan Luhning and (Hit & Myth's) Joel Cochrane before. And Ground Zero has a history of staging LaBute. We're all big fans of Neil LaBute.

LaBute has several directing credits as well; does he write for directors?

Yes, he really does. His stage directions are very clear about what he wants. You can tell with this play and other plays that he thinks very theatrically.

Ground Zero is known for producing edgy work. Did you feel you had a lot of freedom as a director?

Yes. Ground Zero Theatre has a history with audiences and so they know what to expect when they show up to a show. They know they're going to have a rock 'n' roll kind of time.



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CHILLIN' WITH MR. ROGERS



When Calgary Stampeders wide receiver Eric Rogers isn't in the end zone, he is usually found relaxing at home. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

Calgary Stampeders wide receiver Eric Rogers has been dominating the CFL in almost all receiving categories this season, after spending much of the 2014 season on the Stampeders practice roster.

Proving himself as a star on the field in the 2014 Grey Cup Championship game, Rogers has now become the favourite target for quarterback Bo Levi Mitchell. Metro caught up with Rogers to talk about his new stardom, life back home in California and his biggest supporter.

New star

For Rogers, leading the CFL with the most receiving yards, receptions and receiving touchdowns is something he's proud of, especially after going almost unknown on the roster for much of last season.

"Just had to wait my turn for my opportunity and now that I have that opportunity I'm running with it," said Rogers.

"It's a good feeling to know that you can help your team week in and week out. I pride myself on being reliable every week so that's what I try to accomplish each game."

Support System

While Rogers' fan base in Calgary is quickly growing, his mom will always be his biggest fan.

She was a single mother to him and his two siblings.

"She has just been there for me each and every year, whenever I wanted to play she always signed me up, paid the fees for any sport," said Rogers.

And he played a lot of sports.

Throughout high school, Rogers competed in football, basketball and track and field and both football and track and field in college.

Since the college he attended was only an hour from his home, his mother attended all of his college games (except for one), and was even in attendance to the Grey Cup triumph.

"She has always be really supportive, asking me how I did, but she likes it when I get banged up and roughed up a little bit on the field because she thinks it puts me in my place," says Rogers.

Upcoming Fan

Rogers' mother may need to battle for the spot of biggest fan in the upcoming year, especially when Rogers's daughter is old enough to understand what he does for a living.

Rogers' daughter Kalea is currently only one year old but Rogers does what he can to spend as much time with her as possible in the offseason, bye weeks, or on FaceTime when he's not on the field.

"I'm missing out on a lot of things but I'm able to see her face and she's able to see mine; she responds to me," he said.

LIGHTNING ROUND!

1. Favourite sport — other than football — to watch?
Basketball.

2. What do you love to talk about but no one ever asks you about?
Poker.

3. Your all-time favourite Stampeder (past or present):
Dave Dickenson.

4. Favourite Calgary hangout:
Ten Nightclub.

5. What's your ideal vacation?
South Florida.

6. If we turned on your iPod, what would be playing?
J. Cole and Drake.

7. What movie could you watch over and over again?
The Blind Side.

8. Bucket-list item you are dying to cross off?
Get to Europe.

9. Early bird or night owl?
Early bird.

10. Beer or wine?
Beer.

11. If you never became a football player, what would you have become?
Police officer.

At Home

When Mr. Rogers is outside of his neighbourhood (the end zone), he's usually just back at his place with roommate/teammate Frank Beltre.

"I go home and watch some Netflix, and I give my roommate a hard time," said Rogers.

"We don't go out too much or do too many crazy things."

If he does head out, he heads to the casino to play a bit of poker.

Pre Game

Pre-game meals are usually a ritual for most players, but Rogers likes to keep it light.

"I try and eat as little as possible, I save my appetite for the DBs (defensive backs)," he said.


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Dr. Katie MacGregor hopes patients with concussions will be treated sooner by visiting Calgary's first sport concussion clinic. JENNIFER FRIESEN/FOR METRO

U of C clinic set to tackle concussions

HEALTH

Online self-referral system allows public to get help fast

Calgarians suffering from head injuries will soon be able to get state-of-the-art care, as the city's first sport concussion clinic opens to the public later this month.

A clinic geared specifically toward concussions has been a long time coming, said Dr. Katie MacGregor, who's been heavily involved in the launch of the new facility at the University of Calgary.

"It's very important," she said. "Early intervention promotes quicker recovery. It's shown to be very effective when we target specific symptoms."

But the clinic is expected to also help with the U of C's research department, said Dr. Willem Meeuwisse, who will study which treatments work best for patients.

"There's not a lot of scientific proof regarding what the best treatments are," he said. "So, we're doing a study to achieve the right treatment for the right person — concussions are unique and not all treatments are the same."

The Acute Sports Concussion Clinic will take patients — anyone who may have suffered a concussion while participating in an athletic activity — through an online self-referral system, where they'll fill out a concussion screening application that will be sent directly to doctors for review.

That process means patients can be treated sooner, MacGregor said.

"It's efficient," she said. "It get patients in as quickly as possible, so they can be seen."

At a time when brain and mental health issues are at the forefront, Meeuwisse said the clinic is a boon not only for research opportunities, but for the city at large.

"It's a good opportunity to offer the community the latest and greatest technology," he said. "People are going to get the best care."

MacGregor said she expects more Calgarians to come through the clinic's doors as sports season begins.

"As more kids play in sports, there will be a greater demand for us to help," she said. "But, we're prepared to handle the influx."

The clinic is set to open Sept. 22.

INJURY FACTS

MacGregor said Calgary likely sees 10,000 concussions every year.
- The most common causes of concussions are sports injuries, bicycle accidents, car collisions and falls.
- At least 25% of concussion sufferers fail to get assessed by doctors.



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Harper pushes reset button

ELECTION ANALYSIS

Tory leader looks past inner circle for help with campaign

A rattled Stephen Harper convened a quiet and private dinner this week at friend's home in Toronto in a bid to reset a troubled Conservative campaign, Torstar News Service has learned.

Harper — who is "his own gut-check" as one insider puts it — reached out beyond his own trusted circle "inside the bubble" of the senior campaign ranks to people on the outside, a small knot of individuals who examined where Harper was, and where he was going.

Down fast, according to some polls.

It was a casual, relaxing meal, a key turning point, sources say. A chance for Harper to huddle with some pals and focus on what had to be done.

Headlines this week played up the exit of campaign manager Jenni Byrne, who spent two weeks on the campaign plane during the Duffy trial, and her return to Ottawa party headquarters.

On Thursday, more headlines: a report that Australian polling consultant Lynton Crosby was parachuting in to pull the rip-cords on a campaign in free-fall.

Dubbed the Wizard of Oz, the "arrival" of the brash, tough-talking hard-nosed strategist who has worked on Boris Johnson's London mayoral bid and U.K. Prime Minister David Cameron's campaign team, appeared to breathlessly confirm the narrative that Harper's senior campaign team needed adult supervision or, worse, rescue.

But several senior Conservatives denied, on and off the record, that it was the case.

Campaign spokesman Kory Teneycke downplayed Crosby's role, saying "he is not here," that Crosby had a longstanding involvement with the party in past years, and with the 2015 campaign team since last March. In fact, he goes back to the day when Doug Finley was running the Conservatives' campaigns. Finley died in 2013 — a loss still felt in some Conservative circles.

It appears Crosby has been involved in testing responses to campaign messaging but is not, as was reported, re-framing key messages or designing ads for a sinking ship.

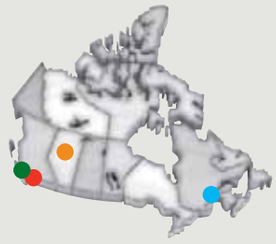
And though it had been a terrible week, sources inside and outside the campaign say, the dissension in the ranks had largely settled, though irritants — like the leak about Crosby's role — infuriated still.

Nevertheless, by Thursday, Harper, who'd been visibly irritated at questions about his campaign team, put paid to any suggestion they'd lost his confidence.

Asked about the performance of campaign manager Jenni Byrne on Thursday Harper refused to comment, saying he won't discuss "questions of staffing."

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Stephen Harper and wife Laureen pose for a photo with a young girl dressed as Anne of Green Gables as they depart Charlottetown, P.E.I., on Thursday. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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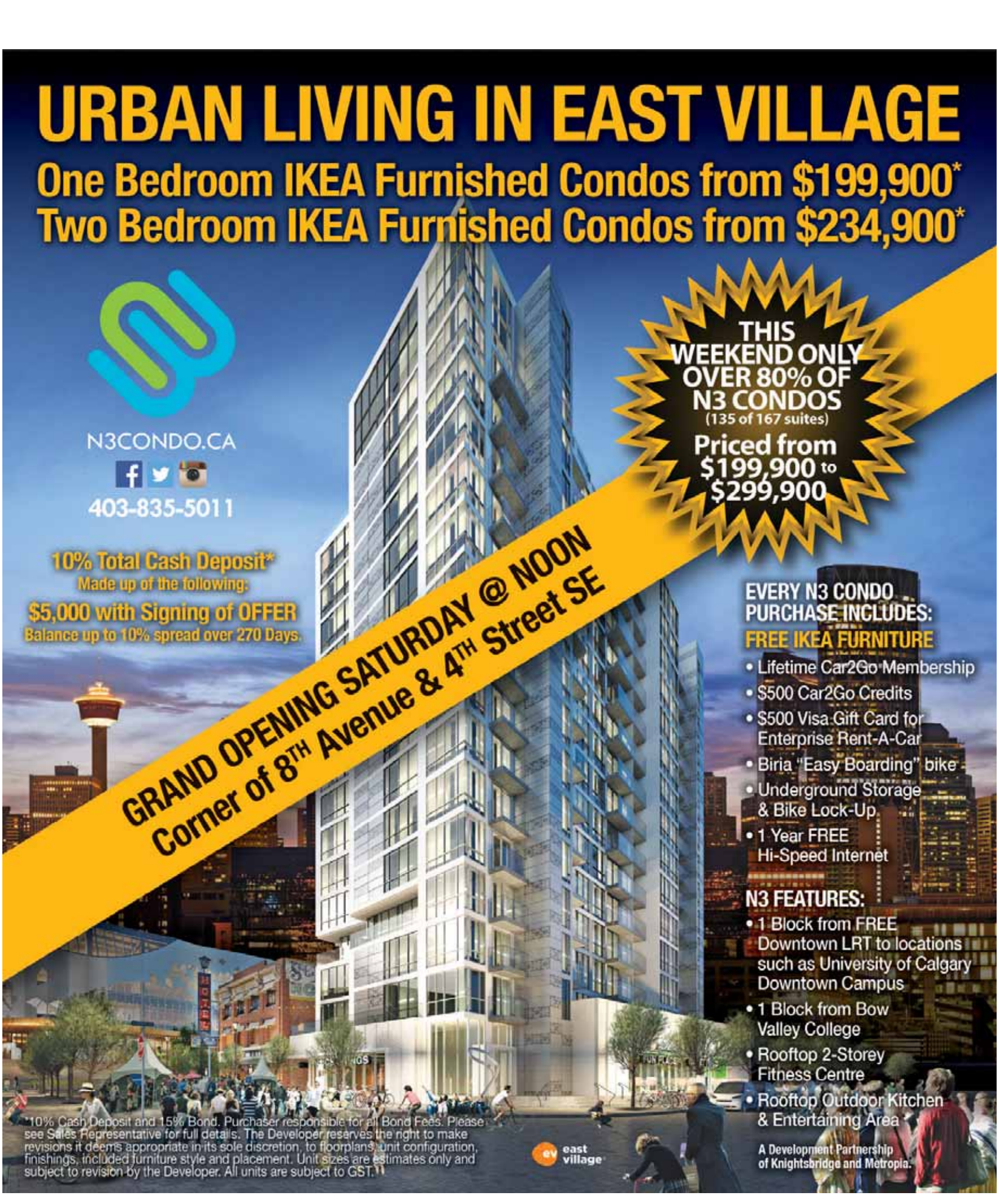
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NURSING

‘Vaccinate or mask’ policy struck down

The Ontario Nurses Association says hospitals will no longer be allowed to shame health-care workers into getting a flu shot following an arbitrator’s ruling striking down a “vaccinate or mask” policy.

About 30 Ontario hospitals implemented the policy, which forces nurses and other hospital workers to wear an unfitted surgical mask for the entire flu season if they do not get the influenza vaccine, ONA president Linda Haslam-Stroud said Thursday.

The test case was against the Sault Area Hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, which tried to use the policy to boost their staff immunization rates, added Haslam-Stroud.

“They were basically coercing and shaming nurses into getting the influenza vaccine if they individually chose not to take it,” she said. “They made them all wear masks, and they had little stickers on their name tag that everyone knew meant ‘I don’t have my vaccine.’”

> **Essentially they are outing you.**
> Dr. Michael Gardam

The policy made private medical information public because everyone could tell who had been vaccinated and who had not, said Dr. Michael Gardam, director of infection prevention and control at the University Health Network and Women’s College Hospital in Toronto.

“Essentially they are outing you, because your personal health information — whether you get vaccinated or not — is now public knowledge because you’re forced to wear a mask,” said Gardam. “People know who you are.”

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Extreme allergies up

HEALTH

Hospital visits for anaphylaxis double from seven years ago

A new report suggests the number of Canadians who visited hospital emergency rooms for anaphylaxis doubled in the last seven years.

Anaphylaxis is a serious allergic reaction that is potentially fatal without quick treatment.

The Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI) says the number of ER visits for anaphylaxis rose to almost 6,500 in 2013-14, up from about 3,100 in 2006-07, with the biggest jump among teens aged 13 to 17.

The report also says that during that period, the dispensing rate for prescription epinephrine auto-injectors rose by 64 per cent.

Children age 4 and younger had the highest annual rate of ER visits for allergic reactions, primarily related to food or from unspecified sources.

Visits for anaphylaxis and other allergic reactions were highest in the summer months, with food-related allergies also spiking in December.

“Our data indicates that hospital visits for allergic reactions increase during times of the year when people may not be in their regular routines,” said Kathleen Morris, CIHI’s vice-president of research and analysis.

“Visits for insect stings and snake bites spike in the summer months, and food-related reactions are slightly higher during the winter holiday season when many Canadians attend holiday parties.”

6,500
The number of emergency room visits to treat anaphylaxis in 2013-14, up from 3,100 in 2006-07

About one per cent of all ER visits each year are attributed to allergic reactions.

In 2013—14, this represented more than 85,000 visits in Ontario and Alberta alone. CIHI extrapolated these numbers to all of Canada and determined there were approximately 170,000 allergy-related hospital visits in 2013—2014. Anaphylaxis was the reason behind about eight per cent of all visits for allergic reactions. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Rethinking electives

Forget making ashtrays in shop class — these days, high school students can choose from an array of unique electives, whether they're learning how to build an igloo, produce their own film, construct flying machines with the help of 3D printers, or critically analyze the implications of genocide. It's enough to make anyone want to go back to school.



Deena Douara
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There may have been a time when the most radical thing you did in school was dissect a frog. Today's students, though, are exposed to electives enticing enough to consider going back to school for. Across the country, teachers are striving to create unique experiences for their students. The following is a sampling of what some high school students will be signing up for this year.

Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity — Toronto District School Board

Rather than simply teaching past horrors that we've supposedly risen above and evolved from, teacher Raneem Azzam for three years challenged her students at Avondale Secondary Alternative to examine whether they may be complicit in modern injustices in a course being offered in select schools across the TDSB this year. Through analysis of colonialism, racism, dehumanization and ultimately, genocide, her students are equipped to critically analyze the present.

"It's important for students to have a chance to look at history from a social-justice lens as opposed to seeing it through militaristic or nationalistic perspectives," says Azzam, who is not teaching the course this year. After looking at identity formation, discrimination, and the roles of bystanders, rescuers, and opportunists, the course culminates with students selecting a case study and formulating their own thesis about how and why genocide took place and the implications for future generations.

"It can be overwhelming or disheartening at times, but I think … can make students hopeful instead of fatalistic because when you understand how individuals and societies can participate in such atrocities, you have a better sense of how to prevent and stop them."

Igloo Building, Kayak Making, Introduction to Archeology — Netsilik Ilihakvik School, Taloyoak, Nunavut

While many of us have only seen igloos depicted in picture books, Inuit people need a better understanding. Knowing how to make one is a life-saving skill, explains principal Gina Pizzo. "People get lost and stranded every year," she says.



Ian Aklah, a student at Netsilik Ilihakvik School in Taloyoak, Nunavut, stands on an igloo he helped build. CONTRIBUTED

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At Netsilik Ilihakvik School, elders teach students to test snow for strength, evaluate depth, measure, cut and stack blocks at the appropriate angles, create a sleeping platform and fill gaps.

Students even go out in January, when temperatures can reach -40 C.

Igloo-making is just one of three lessons under the cultural-studies elective. Students also become archaeologists, exploring the land for artifacts after the community has moved on, such as ancient fox traps, tent rings, caches used to preserve meats, and rock structures used to hide hunters from caribou. Finally, Pizzo says students learn the nearly lost art of kayak-making.

"The cultural knowledge and language is part of who the people are," she says. "It's important to preserve that knowledge, and from time to time that knowledge of being on the land ... comes in pretty handy."

Gaelic — Citadel High School, Halifax School District, Nova Scotia

Gaelic culture is an important part of the history of Nova Scotia, but as recently as 10 years ago, the culture appeared to be at risk, Gaelic program co-ordinator Melissa Shaw says.

"But the momentum is strong right now." She says due to "phenomenal" interest, her school offers both Gaelic history and language courses.

Shaw explains that Gaels were told their language was backwards and were widely discouraged to teach it to their children to instead focus on English. As a result, an entire generation has little or no knowledge of the language, while the next generation attempts to reclaim it. "It's time," says Shaw.

Many of the students enrol because it's important to them on a personal level.

Alysha Danielle Mogensen, 17, is enrolled for her third year of Gaelic and plans to continue after graduating. "It became really important to me as I started taking it and got to know the community," she says. "It's a very cool culture and language and it's been dying out more and more. I think it's important we keep it going."

Mogensen and her peers learn through songs and stories while also learning about Gaelic music, drama and technology. The learnings culminate in a final fèis, or festival, where the entire community is invited to partake in fiddle, step dance, highland dance, storytelling and language workshops.

The Delta Film Acting Academy and Production Academy — Delta School District, B.C.

Secondary students across Delta School District get the opportunity to study acting and film production in an intensive, practical way with the aim of helping them launch careers in the industry.

In the production stream, aspiring film, television and documentary makers actually produce a movie, starting with a concept and concluding with a gala screening.

"There's an overwhelming sense of pride that they could take an idea and work together … to take it all the way to the end," says Paige Hansen, co-founder and district vice-principal of academy programs. "I think it's extremely empowering for young people to go 'Wow, look at what I just did and look what I can do.' And it's something they walk away with, forever."



Delta Film Academy students shoot a scene. CONTRIBUTED

"My favourite is probably writing and directing," says Kama Sood, who has visited his actor father on sets. "When I joined the Academy is when I really realized I do want to work in the film industry."

Throughout the year, students learn from film professionals like storyboard artists, visual effects artists, directors, agents and actors, while also attending sets, industry events and career expos. Delta is ideally situated, Hansen explains, due to its high volume of film production.

Intro to Engineering — W.P. Wagner, Edmonton Public Schools, Alberta

Things that buzz are left to go on their merry way in Victor Wong's classroom. That's because there's a good chance the thing is a student-made nano-quadcopter (more commonly referred to as drones).

In W.P. Wagner's inaugural Intro to Engineering last year, Wong helped Grade 10 students use gadgets, tools and technology toward the production of functional products.

He says the experiential pass-fail course is unique in how it integrates engineering concepts with chemistry, physics and biochemistry. Students work in the computer lab, lab room and a workshop equipped with a 3D printer.

> **We're really pushing the idea of students as makers and tinkerers who are driving their own learning.**
> Shauna Cornwell, teacher

"The best part is getting out of the classroom and into the shop where we could really use our own ideas and put them to the test," says Tomas Spasiuk, who took the course last year. "It was fully hands-on and at the end you always had something substantial."

Vice-principal Martin Fechner, who helped develop the course, explains that post-secondary institutions were complaining that students "can't collaborate, they can't think on their own, and can't be creative."

He says the course pushes students to work together to problem-solve, independent of the teacher. "You have the resources, you figure it out," says Fechner of their approach. Wong adds that the experience of "constructive failure" is transformational for some students accustomed to constant success.

STEAM Program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math education) — Winnipeg School Division

Some lucky students in Winnipeg will walk into a beanbag-chair and standing-desk classroom with iPads, SMART boards, Lego robotics, a green screen, recording devices and studio lights at their disposal.

"We're really pushing the idea of students as makers and tinkerers who are driving their own learning," explains Shauna Cornwell, WSP enrichment and innovation consultant.

The STEAM enrichment program, launched last year, takes select students in grades 4 to 6 from across the division to an off-site classroom-lab to pursue self-generated inquiry projects while also coming together for "instant challenges" and smaller projects, like creating Rube Goldberg machines, weekly news broadcasts and stop-motion films.

"They have to use design thinking to solve problems and answer questions," says Cornwell, adding that the emphasis is on critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.

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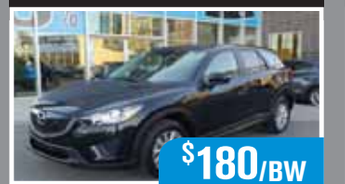
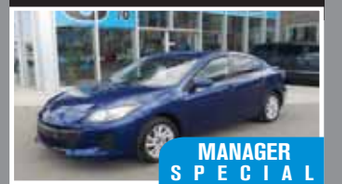
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Caver unearths new hominid

SOUTH AFRICA

Ancient member of human family tree discovered

Jagged rocks hooked into Steven Tucker's overalls as he squeezed through a crack deep in a subterranean cave. Upon emerging at the other end, he saw he was in a chamber dripping with stalactites. Then his headlamp shone onto a bone. Then more bones, and half of a skull.

It was the night of Sept. 13, 2013, and Tucker and his caving partner had just discovered the remains of what scientists would later determine to be a new member of the human family tree. The announcement of the discovery was made by scientists on Thursday, with Tucker looking on.

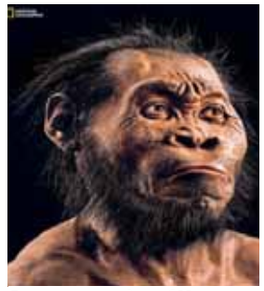
Tucker was only trying to get out of fellow caver Rick Hunter's way, inching to the side, on a different intended route when he stepped into the crack in the network of caves known as Rising Star. He'd heard of the crack before, but despite having been down this cave more than 20 times before, he had never noticed it, nor known of any other caver who had ventured down it.

He shone his headlamp down the dark crevice, and couldn't see where it ended. He knew of at least one other caver who also stared down the crack, and decided it was too dangerous. He began to lower himself, feet-first, into the narrow vertical opening.

"It's exciting to find something new," Tucker, now 27, said on Thursday, trying to explain why he took the risk.

Tucker, just wiry enough to fit, followed the crack deeper into the earth for nearly 12 metres.

"It's 18 centimetres wide, with these jagged rocks, sticking into you from all sides. And suddenly at the bottom, it opens up into a large chamber with really stunning stalactites hanging from the ceiling," Tucker said, hunching his shoulders and jutting his elbows out as he re-enacted the descent.



A reconstruction of Homo naledi's face. MARK THIESSEN/ NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

The 50,000-hectare area of hilly grasslands where the two were spelunking is recognized as the Cradle of Humankind, featuring a network of caves that has yielded nearly 40 per cent of known hominid fossils, according to the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. But the bones in this particular chamber had apparently remained undiscovered until Tucker entered it.

Inside what is now known as the Dinaledi chamber, Tucker's headlamp illuminated pure white rock formations. Tucker and Hunter, who also braved the narrow chute, were excited to find new caving terrain. Then they saw the bones scattered on the chamber floor.

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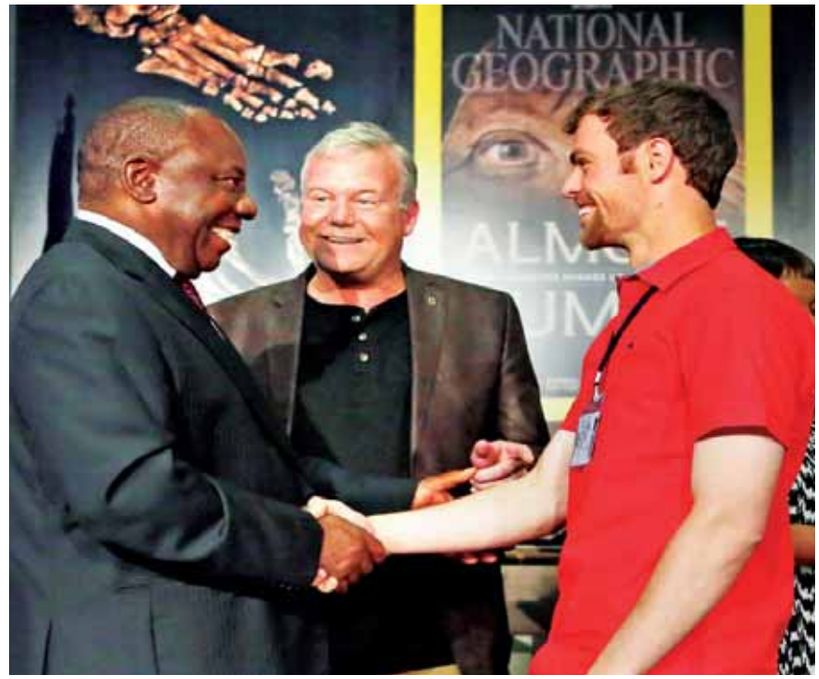
The discovery of an almost complete mandible told cavers Steven Tucker and Rick Hunter that they had found something almost human.

"You could see half of a skull sticking out of the floor," Tucker said. "Of course, at that time we had no idea what we had found.... What interested us at first was the fact that these were quite large bones. How does something that has no lights, no protective equipment like we had get in here?"

A week later they made their way through the cave again, and photographed their find. They sent the photos to geologist Pedro Boshoff, who alerted paleontologist Lee Berger, who went onto become the lead paleontologist on the discovery of Homo naledi. It was only when the cavers saw Berger's excitement that they realized just how big their discovery was.

At the news conference announcing the discovery of Homo naledi, a potential new member of the human family tree, Tucker was joined by other cavers who volunteered on the excavation for nearly two years. Berger called them "underground astronauts."

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South Africa Deputy President Cyril Ramaphosa, left, shakes hands with Steven Tucker at the Maropeng Cradle of Humankind in Magaliesburg, South Africa, Thursday. THEMBA HADEBE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A composite skeleton of Homo naledi surrounded by some of the hundreds of other fossil elements displayed in Magaliesburg, South Africa, Thursday. THEMBA HADEBE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Zoo to auction art by animals

OAKLAND

Paintings will be sold to help conservation efforts

Elephants, giraffes, lemurs, and even a cockroach at the Oakland Zoo have been exploring their creative sides to produce colorful paintings that will be auctioned for charity.

The painting sessions were conducted by zoo keepers who used only positive-reinforcement, including plenty of treats, as they worked with the animals, zoo spokeswoman Nicky Mora said.

Elephants were helped to hold paintbrushes in their trunks and giraffes in their mouths and produced their artwork one stroke at a time. Goats, lemurs, and meerkats had their hooves, paws or claws dabbed with nontoxic, water-based paint and ran over a blank sheet of poster board while chasing a treat.

Thirty-two of the works will be auctioned on eBay starting Thursday.







A bird, a goat and a lemur were some of the animals creating paintings as part of an art show to raise funds for charity. PHOTOS BY: ERIN DOGAN HARRISON/THE OAKLAND ZOO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Andy, a Madagascar hissing cockroach, scurried around a canvas and the result was a piece in purple, green and yellow tones.

Maggie, a Nigerian dwarf goat, had her hooves dipped in blue, green and yellow paint and the keeper coaxed her with snacks to walk on a canvas.

"It was fun for them because they got treats for participating," Mora said.

None of the animals was forced to take part, she said.

Last year, Oakland Zoo auctioned off twelve paintings and raised nearly $10,000.

The bidding this year will end Sept. 20 and the funds raised will benefit Oakland Zoo's conservation partners, who are working in the field to save wild animals, Mora said.

Some of the paintings will be exhibited starting Thursday and through September 20 at The Blueprint, a tea lounge, in Oakland.

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A man carries belongings in Oyama, Tochigi prefecture, north-east of Tokyo on Thursday. Heavy rain is hitting Japan for a second straight day, overflowing rivers and causing landslides in the eastern part of the country. KYODO NEWS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Japan struck by flooding

NATURAL DISASTER

30,000 must flee homes as pummeling rains continue

Raging floodwaters broke through an embankment Thursday and swamped a city near Tokyo, washing away houses, forcing dozens of people to rooftops to await helicopter rescues and leaving one man clinging for his life to a utility pole.

There were no immediate reports of casualties, but rescue officials said they were overwhelmed by pleas for help. More than 30,000 were ordered to flee their homes, and hundreds more were stranded by the water. As of late Thursday, more than 3,500 people were staying in evacuation centres.

As heavy rain pummeled Japan for a second straight day, the Kinugawa River broke through a flood berm, sending water gushing into the eastern half of Joso, a city of 60,000 people about 50 kilometres northeast of Tokyo.

Aerial videos showed a wide swath of cityscape underwater, more than one storey deep in some places. The rains came on the heels of Tropical Storm Etau, which caused flooding and landslides elsewhere Wednesday as it crossed central Japan.

Yuko Kawamoto, 58, said she decided to leave her home with her 80-year-old mother after watching TV images of the water pouring out of the embankment. "It almost looked like a tsunami," she said.

She said the muddy water was ankle-deep when they left their house, carrying duffel bags and an umbrella each, and was almost up to their hips when they reached the evacuation centre.

Japanese broadcasters showed live video of rescuers being lowered from helicopters and clambering onto second-floor balconies to reach stranded residents. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BY THE NUMBERS

As of Thursday evening, nine people were possibly missing because authorities could not reach them, city official Takao Kobayashi said. Authorities had rescued 70 of the 176 people who had requested help. Another 100 people were reported trapped on the second floor of a flooded supermarket, and 80 more in a nursing home.

A total of 3,580 people in the affected 37-square-kilometre area were sheltered at schools, community centres and other safer areas. Military troops were delivering food, blankets and water to about 780 people in several communities who were stranded but not seeking rescue.

CHINA

No indictment for detained journalist

A Chinese journalist detained by police two years ago over online speech had his name cleared Thursday when Beijing prosecutors decided not to indict him at all.

Liu Hu, then a reporter for the newspaper New Express, was caught in an aggressive government campaign in 2013 to crack down on online rumours and rein in China's rapidly growing social media.

Unnerved by the new media's potential to usurp the state's power over public discourse, authorities shut down social-media accounts that questioned the government's policy and practice.

Police detained dozens of people.

Liu was taken away in August 2013 for his whistleblowing posts on senior government officials, a move then seen as a sign that Beijing would not tolerate the public as a watchdog in its anti-graft drive.

On Thursday, Liu said he believed the order to detain him came from a high-level public-security official who was a close friend of one of the government officials Liu had accused of possible wrongdoings.

Liu's lawyers argued then the journalist's online speech violated no law and warned of the detention's chilling effects on public speech.

After nearly a year in jail, Liu was released pending trial in August 2014.

He said prosecutors formally notified him Thursday that he will not face any charge. Liu's lawyers confirmed the decision, which had somewhat been expected since Liu's conditional release last year.

Liu said his life had been turned upside down and that he plans to seek state compensation for the tribulations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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Numbers into Greece double in four days

The International Organization for Migration says its estimate of the number of Syrians who have arrived in Greece this year has nearly doubled in just the last four days to more than 175,000 people.

The agency attributes the jump to an accelerated influx of Syrians in recent days and a lag by overwhelmed Greek authorities in determining the nationalities of those arriving.

The agency said that a total of 175,375 Syrians have reached Greece this year. Overall, it estimates that 432,761 migrants have crossed the Mediterranean this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Europe to blame for crisis, Syrian minister argues

Syria's information minister on Thursday said Europe should bear full responsibility for the flood of Syrian refugees streaming into the continent because of its past policies in backing those fighting to overthrow the government in Damascus.

The minister, Omran al-Zoubi, said the migrants are mostly fleeing areas held by rivals of President Bashar Assad's government. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. planning to accept 10,000 Syrian refugees

The United States is making plans to accept 10,000 Syrian refugees in the coming budget year, a significant increase from the 1,500 migrants that have been cleared to resettle in the U.S. since civil war broke out in the Middle Eastern country more than four years ago, the White House said Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Migrants go online before going on road

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Political Fallout

Displaced use Internet, phone apps to plan journey



Refugees check their mobile aboard a ferry travelling from the northeastern Greek island of Lesbos to the port of Piraeus on Thursday. SANTI PALACIOS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The 26-year-old Syrian economics graduate knew exactly what to do and where to go.

Amr Zaidah, with the aid of GPS, helped pilot the inflatable boat that brought him and about 30 more migrants to the closest spot to the village of Molivos on Lesbos, one of several Greek islands that have this summer served the tens of thousands of migrants as a first stop on the journey to western Europe.

Molivos, he knew, was where buses were taking migrants to the capital of Lesbos, Mytilene, some 50 kilometres to the south. The alternative would be a punishing trek on narrow dirt tracks hugging the coast and lined by olive trees, a stretch of highway and a narrow road that cuts through rolling hills.

At Mytilene, Zaidah also knew, he and the eight friends he came with could seek the official document that allows them to continue their journey.

"I have researched our journey for more than two months," said Zaidah, a native of the Syrian city of Aleppo who has worked the past two years as an accountant in Istanbul.

"I used social media networks to look into where to go, who is the best smuggler to hire and what stuff we needed for the trip," he said as he had chocolate cake and coffee at a posh seafront cafe, his sneakers still wet from the landing.

"I familiarized myself with weather forecasts, wind patterns and how to avoid being conned out of our money by smugglers."

Zaidah is one of the thousands of mostly young Syrians and Iraqis who have been taking advantage of social media networks and smartphone apps to guide their journey across the sea from Turkey and onward to Western Europe.

On one Facebook group, for example, Syrians and others who already made the trip across the Aegean Sea share the names and telephone numbers of good smugglers in Turkey, warn of pitfalls and give other advice.

Called "al-Mushantateen," a play on the Arabic words for "suitcase" and "diaspora," the group includes posts by volunteers.

> **I have researched our journey for more than two months.**
> Amr Zaidah, 26

Zaidah and his group already know which border points they will cross, hotels they can stay in and stores where they can get clothes more suitable for the fall weather.

While Zaidah and his friends headed straight to Molivos for the free bus rides, many others set off on the journey to Mytilene on foot under the merciless summer heat.

The social media-savvy among the migrants are constantly on their phones. They line up outside the offices of mobile providers at Mytilene and buy Greek numbers that allow data and roaming elsewhere in Europe so they can connect to the Facebook and WhatsApp apps they use to communicate with others.

During the sea journey, which can take up to two hours in good weather, they keep their phones in plastic bags to keep them dry. Landing in Lesbos, chanting, "Thanks be to God," the first thing they do is fish their phones out, joyously hug and take group selfies on the shore. Then with the Turkish signal still strong here, they call loved ones back in Turkey, Syria or Iraq, shouting, "We arrived in Greece!" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SYRIA

Russia sending troops

Russia has been sending military forces into Syria in recent days, Israel's defence chief announced Thursday, as Moscow hinted at broader action to bolster President Bashar Assad's embattled army following a string of battlefield losses.

The increased Russian activity in Syria reflects Moscow's concerns that its longtime ally is on the brink of collapse, as well as hopes by President Vladimir Putin that a common battle against Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant extremists can improve Russia's ties with the West, strained over Ukraine.

But the strategy could be risky — and unless Russia sends large numbers of troops, halting the territorial gains made by Islamic militants could prove tough.

Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Yaalon told reporters Thursday that the Russian buildup appears to be limited for the time being. He said military advisers, technicians and security guards have arrived in recent days, with the main goal of setting up an air base near the coastal town of Latakia that could be used to stage strikes on Islamic State fighters.

"As far as we understand, at this stage we are talking about a limited force that includes advisers, a security team and preparations for operating planes and combat helicopters,"

The claim was the latest indication of a Russian military buildup in Syria that has raised U.S. and NATO concerns.

The United States and its allies see Assad as the cause of the Syrian crisis, which has claimed more than 250,000 lives in over four years of fighting, and Washington has warned Moscow against beefing up its presence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

URUGUAY

Refugees given sanctuary seek to move

After giving them sanctuary last year, Uruguay will now help a group of Syrian refugees reach another country, President Tabare Vazquez said Thursday.

The South American nation welcomed the 42 refugees fleeing Syria's civil war in October 2014. But they've been protesting outside the presidency since Monday, demanding authorities help them leave for other countries. They say Uruguay is too expensive and they have little economic opportunity there.

> **We proposed... they freely choose the country where they want to go.**
> President Tabare Vazquez

Vazquez said Uruguay has reached out to Lebanon because that's where the refugees would like to go. Since Lebanon is not willing to welcome them, his government is asking the five Syrian families to choose another country.

"Uruguay is going to do everything it can for the Syrians," Vazquez said. "We proposed to them that they freely choose the country where they want to go, and the government will talk with that country's authorities to see if they want to welcome them."

Vazquez denied claims by some of the refugees who said they were tricked or that Uruguay promised more than it could deliver. He said Uruguay "clearly stated the conditions" before they arrived.

The refugees lack passports from their home country, and cannot get Uruguayan ones because they are not citizens. Uruguay has provided them with travel documents, but not all countries recognize them. In August, one of the families tried to travel to Serbia but was held for 23 days at the Istanbul airport. Ultimately they returned to Uruguay.

Since civil war broke out in 2011, more than four million Syrians have fled the country, according to the United Nations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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WASHINGTON

D.C. mayor says city is ready for Francis

Pope Francis will travel in the Popemobile on streets between the White House and National Mall when he visits Washington later this month, the Archdiocese of Washington announced Thursday.

Spectators won't need tickets to view the pope as he travels in the special car on Sept. 23, but entrance to the parade route will be first come, first served, according to the Archdiocese. Visitors will have to pass through security and can't bring in food or drink, but it will be available to purchase inside the secure area, the Archdiocese said. Security gates will open at 4 a.m. and close at 10 a.m. Spectators won't be able to leave and re-enter until the pope is finished with the tour.

The Archdiocese also announced Thursday that spectators will be able to watch live coverage of the day on a video screen set up on the grounds of the Washington Monument. After he visits the White House on the morning of Sept. 23 and travels in the Popemobile, Pope Francis will address U.S. bishops at the Cathedral of Saint Matthew the Apostle and canonize 18th-century Spanish missionary Junipero Serra during a Mass on the east portico of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Officials said Thursday that the pope's 48-hour visit to the nation's capital will have a significant impact on traffic in the city, with extended road closures in areas around where the pope will be. Residents can compare the impact to a presidential inauguration, said James Murray, special agent in charge of the United States Secret Service's Washington Field Office. D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser said the city is ready. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Pope Francis tries on a pair of spectacles in an eyeglass store in central Rome last week. DANIEL SOEHNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

All eyes on pope's trip to the U.S.

OUTREACH

Social media ready for Super Bowl-sized online frenzy

Pope Francis's personality is more joyful than "grumpy cat", his vestments undeniably white and gold — not blue or black — and you'll never hear him say OMG or ermahgerd.

The 78-year-old pontiff isn't your typical social media star. He doesn't even carry a cellphone. But wherever Pope Francis goes, millions of tweets, posts, pictures and video streams are sure to follow.

Two weeks after spurring a viral frenzy with a trip to a Rome eyeglass shop to get new lenses, the wildly popular Francis is embarking on his first journey to the greatest fishbowl of all: America.

Social media platforms and wireless carriers anticipate activity related to his Sept. 22-27 visit to rival the Super Bowl — there's even a ban on drones and selfie sticks.

Wireless carriers are using the big game as a guide as they add capacity near the pope's stops in Washington, New York and Philadelphia.

They're trucking in portable cell towers and adding permanent antennas atop street lights on Philadelphia's Benjamin Franklin Parkway, where a closing Mass is expected to draw more than 1 million people. Comcast, the hometown cable giant, is offering free Wi-Fi to ease the data strain.

Before that, Francis will meet with President Barack Obama and address Congress. He'll also address the UN General Assembly and visit the Sept. 11 memorial in New York.

Bishops are getting crash courses on tweeting, and organizers are pushing the official papal hashtags: #PopeInUS and, for Spanish speakers, #ElPapaEnUSA. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

THE PONTIFF IN PRINT

Book about heat between Francis and Vatican being published next month

An Italian journalist's behind-the-scenes account of conflict between Pope Francis and opponents in the Vatican will be published on Nov. 10.

Henry Holt and Co. announced Thursday that it had acquired U.S. rights to Gianluigi Nuzzi's Merchants in the Temple: Inside Pope Francis' Battle Against Corruption in the Vatican.

According to the publisher, Nuzzi drew upon little-known documents to reveal "unbelievable stories of scandal and corruption at the highest levels." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fliers abandon plane — but not carryon

TRAVEL

Vegas blaze latest disaster to see baggage dragged along

Passengers on the British Airways jet whose engine caught fire just before takeoff in Las Vegas escaped with their lives — and some with their carry-on, as well.

While flight crews tell people to leave belongings behind in an evacuation, pilots say they seem increasingly inclined to grab whatever they brought on board. And sometimes even a selfie or two.

"We're always shaking our head," said Chris Manno, a veteran pilot with a major U.S. airline who took to social media Wednesday to slam those pictured on the Vegas tarmac with bulky cabin bags. "It doesn't matter what you say, people are going to do what they do."

The engine on the Boeing 777-200 caught fire Tuesday as the plane was gathering speed. Though the evacuation was swift, officials said Wednesday that 27 of the 170 passengers or crew on board required hospital treatment for cuts, bruises or other minor injuries, mostly from the evacuation slides.

"A deadly slalom" is how pilot Patrick Smith described baggage on an emergency slide in a blog post. Bags could tear the inflatable slides, block exits on board and cause other injuries in the chaos of an evacuation.

> **We're seeing this more and more.**
> John Goglia, aviation safety expert

The chief of the Association of Flight Attendants union, which does not represent the British Airways crew, said she expects federal investigators will find that baggage slowed down the evacuation and caused some of the injuries.

Manno noted that passengers also evacuated with belongings when a Delta Air Lines jet nearly skidded off the runway at New York's LaGuardia Airport in March and an Asiana Airlines jet caught fire after a hard landing in San Francisco in 2013.

"We're seeing this more and more," said John Goglia, an aviation safety expert and former member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Goglia believes that because air-safety advances have made accidents far more survivable and injuries often less severe, more people can — and do —bring bags as they evacuate.

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Activists of the All India Democratic Women's Association shout slogans during a protest outside the Saudi Arabian embassy in New Delhi on Thursday. ALTAF QADRI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIA

Saudi ambassador's maids put in shelter

Two Nepalese maids who alleged they were beaten and raped by a Saudi diplomat in India were taken to a women's shelter in Nepal on Thursday.

The women had their faces covered and were protected by several police officers on arrival at the Kathmandu airport. They were whisked away in a waiting van to a women's shelter and did not speak to reporters.

The women, who were working as maids in the diplomat's house near New Delhi, were picked up on Monday after a non-governmental organization tipped off police. The police said a medical examination of the women confirmed they were raped, and a case of rape and illegal confinement was registered against the diplomat, who has not been named.

He has claimed diplomatic immunity, and the Saudi Embassy in a statement Wednesday denied the allegations against him. The embassy also complained that the police violated diplomatic protocol by entering the diplomat's residence.

Police in India said the women told them they were beaten and raped repeatedly during the past few months. Police said they would submit a report to India's Ministry of External Affairs because the case involved a diplomat.

The ministry said it would take action based on the police report.

A top Indian External Affairs Ministry official called in Saudi Ambassador Saud bin Mohammed Al-Saty on Thursday and conveyed the police request for co-operation of the embassy in the case.

The women told police that they were lured from their homes in Nepal by recruiting agents who sent them to the diplomat. When they were hired in April, they were promised higher wages compared to their earnings in Nepal. However, they claimed the diplomat had not paid them at all.

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Dollarama says the weaker Canadian dollar is forcing it to raise prices and could lead the discount retailer to increase its current price threshold from $3 to as much as $4 by late next year.

"The probability is in the third and fourth quarter of next year, we'll have to move our price points up," CEO Larry Rossy said Thursday during a conference call. "We like to maintain our prices as long as we can, but this is really an exceptional time where the Canadian dollar has gone so poorly against the U.S. dollar." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Building new worlds

COMMENTARY

Super Mario Maker lets fans design, share their own levels



Players get a sneak peek at the game during E3, an annual gaming convention, in June. Nintendo's newest title was released Friday for its Wii U console to commemorate the title character's 30-year anniversary. Inset: A level created using the software's tool box.
FREDERIC J. BROWN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES; INSET: NINTENDO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Of all the obstacles Super Mario has faced in three decades as a video-game superstar, perhaps the biggest has been challenging level design.

The famous plumber has rocketed through the clouds, faced the dangers of the deep and traversed fiery caves in his ceaseless quests to rescue Princess Peach from the clutches of the bellicose Bowser.

Now gamers themselves can see how they stack up with Nintendo's developers with Super Mario Maker, out Friday for the Wii U to coincide with Super Mario's 30th anniversary.

The game's toolbox has plenty to get new players started as they construct their levels. Players can easily choose where to put enemies, power-ups and traps. More elements become available over time.

No matter when you got into Super Mario's adventures, there will be something here to suit your tastes. You can make levels based on the aesthetic of the 1985 original or plot a course with the polished HD visuals of the Wii U's New Super Mario Bros.

One of the coolest features is the ability to change that aesthetic on the fly, so you can start out plotting a level using the classic 16-bit look of Super Mario World and then change instantly to see how your level would look in an 8-bit or modern game.

Super Mario Maker saves gamers from too much complexity. There is no need to worry about scripting enemy behaviour — just plop a Koopa Troopa on the screen and watch him go.

You will want your levels to be as polished as possible, of course, before submitting them to a jury of your peers. The game's "course world" lets players share their courses online, as well as play and rate levels designed by others.

So long as there are creators making levels, the replay value of Super Mario Maker is very high. One of the early trial levels on offer had Mario running a deadly gauntlet of cannon fire in order to reach his goal with no margin for error. It made the toughest of Super Mario's previous adventures look like Candy Crush.

The game retails on Nintendo's eShop for $69.99, which some may argue is high for what is essentially a level editor, even if it's a very good one. But series fans who have always wanted to put Mario through twisted trials of their own should get their money's worth. THE CANADIAN PRESS

TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft criticized over Windows 10 privacy

Microsoft's new Windows 10 operating system has been praised for improving upon the flaws of its predecessor, but the company is facing widespread criticism for what some are calling invasive data collection.

Under its default privacy settings, Windows 10 tracks the way users type, what applications they use, their browsing history and other personal data.

Windows 10 also sends a weekly "activity update" on childrens' web browsing and computer history to their parents. Some parents have publicly described receiving those emails from Microsoft as "creepy."

Users have to actively turn off the features to stop the tracking.

Some experts argue that personal information is the new currency of the digital age.

"Most people see a free service like Facebook or Twitter and they assume that it has absolutely no strings attached," said technology analyst Carmi Levy.

"We pay with our data, we pay with our personal information," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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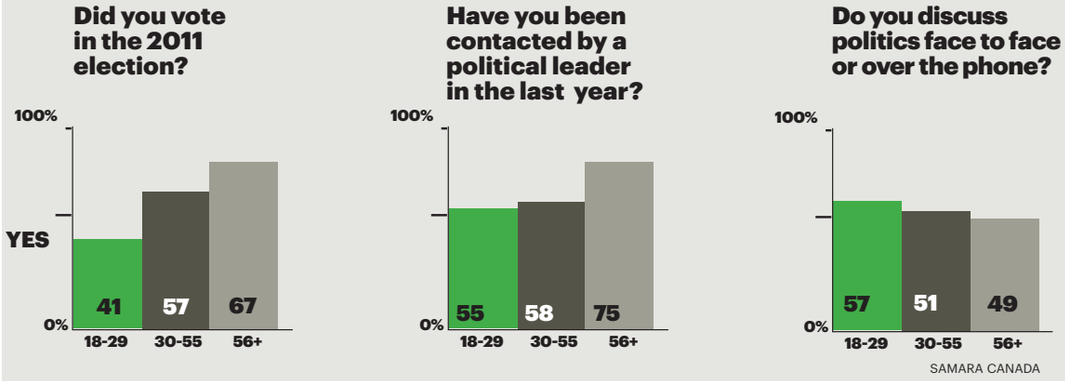
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Why don't young people vote?

For years, we've been hearing about **apathetic**, **disengaged** youth who don't bother to vote. But new evidence suggests we shouldn't use those two descriptors interchangeably: Though people under 30 vote at much lower rates, they're more likely than older adults to participate in political activities such as attending public meetings, signing petitions or protesting for a cause. All of these are arguably more work than getting to the ballot box. So what gives? Politicians and campaign volunteers, says the non-profit Samara Canada, aren't getting in touch with young people, in part because traditional methods — mailed pamphlets and landline calls — don't work well for cellphone-using serial subletters. But if the parties don't believe young people want to talk politics, they're likely less motivated to try. And they're missing out: According to Statistics Canada, youth turnout increases by an average of 15 percentage points among those who were contacted by campaigners.



The election explainer is dedicated to keeping urban Canadians informed ahead of the Oct. 19 vote. Look for it in this space throughout the campaign. Let us know what needs explaining: readers@metronews.ca

THE KOHLER REPORT: ON THE EVIL MAGIC OF MIRRORS



Sometimes I look at myself and see an OK-looking youngish woman; sometimes I see a bag of garbage.

You know that drawing they show you at school that's either an old lady or a young woman, depending on how you look at it? I'm sad to report that I am that drawing.

Sometimes I look at myself and see an OK-looking youngish woman; sometimes I see a bag of garbage who clearly needs a nap.

My confusion is not emotional; it's technical. It has little to do with self-esteem and everything to do with what mirror I'm looking in. It's amazing how a mirror can make or break my day.

I was shopping for clothes the other day at a store whose name rhymes with The Pap (I chose "Pap" because my experience there was barely more enjoyable than undergoing a medical exam that rhymes with tap fear). As I got undressed in the change room, I became startled when I saw that a haggard woman with cellulite on her face was also getting undressed in the change room. I was about to call security ("Have this beast removed!") when I realized that woman was me.

How could this be? I'd left my house a fresh-faced, dewy-lipped vixen and wound up a meth-head with under-eye bags packed for a camping trip. This was a case of good lighting versus bad lighting. At home I've rigged it so that I have light coming from both sides of my mirror; meanwhile, fitting rooms at The Pap employ the diffuse overhead lighting of a hospital cafeteria.

Needless to say, I didn't buy anything. It's amazing to me that a major chain store hasn't done everything it can to show you your best self while wearing its garments. It's hard to feel good in a blouse when it looks like you're coming down with the plague.

On the flip side, there's a less-than-great bar I used to suggest to prospective dates because the bathroom lighting made me look I'd just gotten back from a sunny vacation and finished a cleanse. As bad as bad lighting can be, good lighting can erase wrinkles, zits and bags, acting like Wite-Out for the skin.

Here's the question I struggle with: Which mirror should I believe? If I'm to believe the windows on the subway, or most elevator mirrors, then I'd might as well stop going out in public. It's too bad we don't have a more consistent representation of our appearances.

I imagine I lie somewhere between the meth-head and the tanned, wrinkle-free woman. And I guess I can live with that, because I don't have much choice.

Rebecca Kohler is a standup comic, writer, actor, gymnast, lawyer and chemist. (Some of this isn't true.) Follow her on Twitter @becca_kohler.

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Unless I'm leaning into your neck, the best scent is no scent

My mum doesn't often wear perfume, but when she does, it is Fendi.

The smell — more spicy than sweet — conjures floral silk scarves and dark pews of a church.

I'd forgotten that until yesterday, when a colleague piped up in a conversation on the uselessness of cologne. "I like having a signature scent," she said, contrarily.

And mum came to mind.

A signature scent, my colleague went on, is not about just anyone smelling you. The era of boutique fragrances with names like Victory Wolf and Realism is about a unique scent that's intended only for you, or someone entering your personal space. These aren't the CK One high-school-dance days.

I'd been saying that cologne should be banned. Or that no one should want to wear it. It's like the thick and unappetizing icing on supermarket cakes that everyone avoids.

If, as happened recently, I have to move seats in a café because a man with an overbearing stench has sat down next to me, he might as well have terrible body odour. The positive outcome he's looking for (to smell enticing) ends up being a severe negative (he smells horrible). I have to move, and he comes off smelling desperate. Olfactory sleaze. What's the point of wearing the stuff, when it is, to quote another colleague, a social net negative?

Unless I'm leaning into your neck, the best scent is no scent at all.

And while I've been known to like lavender oil, I still think, in that personal space, all perfumes and colognes pale compared to a person's natural smell. It's always been one of the sexiest things about any man I've dated. I even prefer the tang of sweat. The smell of a body brings up the image of the body, and what could be more enticing?

I've even used cologne to separate the men I'd be happy to date from those I would avoid. And I don't wear any scent.

In words often attributed to Coco Chanel, we hear, "A woman who doesn't wear perfume has no future."

As badly as that may bode for me, the opposite is true for a man who wears too much. Smell is about memory. It's about desires and associations — all of which can be good or bad. My colleague even changes her perfumes from time to time and can't go back to the old ones, entwined as they are with the places she used to live, the person she used to be.

I may have no future, but the anxiously over-perfumed man has no date.

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The day TIFF stood still

REMEMBERING 9-11

Art prevailed over terror in a dark moment of festival history

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada



People attend a memorial on Sept. 11, 2013, as the 'Tribute in Light' shines from the Manhattan skyline next to One World Trade Center. GETTY IMAGES

Like millions of people I remember exactly what I was doing the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001.

When the first plane hit the World Trade Center I was walking down Bloor Street in Toronto, on my way to the Inter-Continental hotel to do a day of Toronto International Film Festival coverage.

I didn't register anything unusual in the air until I got to the hotel. People on the street may have been walking and talking a bit faster, acting a bit more animated than usual, but not so that I noticed.

Entering the hotel was a different story. The halls were eerily silent.

What was usually a cheery beehive of activity with camera crews, stressed publicists and actors roaming around, was now quiet, still.

At 9 a.m. I walked into our makeshift interview suite on the third floor just as the second plane hit. My crew were sitting around the television. Sobs from the rooms next to ours broke the stunned silence.

What the hell was going on?

What was going on was a change in all our lives; a new era where the unthinkable became possible.

It was a confusing day. With no details we, like many others, pressed on with the business at hand.

David Lynch came and went, smoking American Spirits and chatting about his film Mulholland Drive.

A handful of others walked the halls, unsure of what else to do, keeping previously scheduled interview slots.

When I mentioned to New York actress Adrienne Shelly that I couldn't reach my girlfriend, who was living in Manhattan, she loaned me her cellphone.

"For some reason it seems to get through," she said.

It did, and after a quick call to make sure she was safe, the full impact of what had just happened sunk in. Sometimes the small stuff, the personal things — like the anxious voice at the other end of the line — help you understand the magnitude of a grim situation.

We cancelled the rest of the day but I stayed put, talking to my hotel neighbours, most of whom were Americans, many from New York.

There were hugs, tears and bafflement in equal measure. TIFF elected to cancel many of the day's events and tone down the glitz for the rest of the festival.

But the show would go on and in that moment art won over terror.

What we began to hear were stories from New York filmmakers who, with all flights cancelled to and from the city, were loading cans of film into their cars and driving to the festival.

It wasn't about vanity and it wasn't about ego.

It was about filmmakers, the storytellers of our times, the people who document our lives, not being silenced.

The rest of the festival was a sombre affair but there was a steeliness uncommon at the usually glitzy event. We gathered, watched films, communicated and healed, sending a message that the uncertainty of the times would not prevent us from expressing ourselves, from sharing stories.

Fourteen years later I think back to those days and realize that terror didn't win on 9/11.

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PROFILE

Oscar buzz and projects aplenty have Bel Powley busy

Steve Gow
For Metro Canada



The Diary of a rising star

GETTY IMAGES

Bel Powley may not be a household name quite yet, but there's surely no doubt that the English actress may soon be.

When her acclaimed drama The Diary of a Teenage Girl premiered at this year's Sundance Film Festival, it quickly thrust Powley into the spotlight as one of cinema's hottest rising stars — and no less than five forthcoming movie projects almost immediately fell into her lap.

"I think it's important to just ride the wave," offered Powley of her skyrocketing success recently.

But simply "riding the wave" may prove more difficult than it seems for the 23-year old talent.

With her breakout at Sundance and an esteemed award from the Niagara Film Fest now decorating her mantle, there's early pressure mounting for a possible Oscar nomination.

Instead, Powley prefers to concentrate on what compelled her to portray a young girl drawn into an affair with her mother's 35-year old boyfriend in the first place — filmmaker Marielle Heller's fresh take on teenage female sexuality.

"When I was growing up, I felt really underrepresented in the movies I was watching," said Powley — insisting cinema has traditionally focused more on male issues of teenage sexuality.

"It's been easier for the patriarchy of Hollywood to make movies about men having sex because we teach our daughters that your virginity is something that you should guard; that boys are going to come and take it away from you."

Based on a graphic novel, The Diary of a Teenage Girl instead empowers its young protagonist which, in turn, gave Powley a chance to act brazenly unguarded on-camera.

The actress was certainly courageous to spend much of the movie naked — both emotionally and physically — but it was getting into the mind of a teenager that proved the most daunting challenge.

"I thought about myself and how I felt when I was a teenager," admitted Powley. "Tapping back into how extreme you feel when you're a teenager (and) with that, tapping back into the way you hold yourself when you're a teenager. Your body is changing so rapidly. There are times when you feel like Bambi just learning to walk."

STATUS QUO

Pushing for change

Powley offers her own theory for why Hollywood seems to have an aversion to female sexuality. "I think our society is afraid of teenage girls. It's a vicious cycle where we're afraid to talk about it," she said. "Hopefully with this movie, things will start to change."

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Homegrown talent

INTERVIEW

Actor, director Jessup has two entries in this year's TIFF

Ned Ehrbar
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Jessup stars in Closet Monster, which has a world premiere at TIFF on Sunday, Sept. 13. HANDOUT

Toronto native Connor Jessup has been a little busy. While his TNT television series, Falling Skies, wrapped up its fifth and final season earlier this summer, Jessup has been focusing on the film world — both in front of and behind the camera.

He comes to TIFF this year with a double agenda: as the star of Stephen Dunn's coming-of-age drama Closet Monster and the director of his own short, Boy.

You're coming to TIFF with multiple entries. How does that feel?
It's really exciting. I've been to TIFF with a couple movies before, and I've been coming to TIFF as an audience member since I was a little kid.

I'm coming back with two different movies that I care about in two different ways but both very deeply. And it's my first time as a director at the festival — and I hope not my last — and they've been so helpful and generous.

How did the experience of shooting Boy differ from your last short?
Pretty radically, for a lot of reasons. This one was more fun. Working with kids was awesome. I started as a child actor, and I sort of think I have a little understanding of what that's like — what it's like to be a kid and be on a set. So it was fun for me. I can't speak for the kids, but it was fun for me.

What was your attraction to Closet Monster as a project?
I think I was in Hong Kong or something, and this script got sent to me. When you get sent something, 95 percent of the time it's for an audition, and then that rare golden 5 percent or less of the time it's an offer. And this one was neither.

There was no context given to me. It was just a script by this first-time, untested director, Stephen Dunn. To be brutally honest I totally forgot about it. I'm terrible on email. So they were waiting on pins and needles for two weeks while I, like an a—hole, trapezed around somewhere else. But I finally read it, obviously.

SOCIAL CHANGE

LGBT stories on-screen

Ellen Page was first approached about the true-life gay rights drama Freeheld when she was 21, just coming off her breakthrough in Juno. It was seven years before the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that same-sex marriage is a right, and six before Page, herself, came out.

"It really did align with an internal process I was going through with my own identity, with my own struggles of being closeted," says Page of Freeheld.

Freeheld is about Laurel Hester (Julianne Moore) and her domestic partner, Stacie Andree (Page). In theatres Oct. 2, Freeheld is part of a fall season that boasts one of the richest and most varied batch of films yet to dramatize the struggles of gay and transgendered people.

Todd Haynes' Carol (out Nov. 20), based on Patricia Highsmith's novel, is about the illicit love affair between two women (Cate Blanchett, Rooney Mara) in the conservative 1950s.

Also in November is The Danish Girl, directed by Tom Hooper (The King's Speech). Based on the 1920s Copenhagen novel by David Ebershoff and starring Eddie Redmayne, it's a fictionalized account of Lili Elbe, among the first to undergo sex reassignment surgery.

In a year marked by significant advancement for gay rights, many, like Page, are buoyed by the upswing in this fall's films — a crop of movies that add more lesbian and transgender stories to the indelible, but largely male movies (Philadelphia, Milk, Brokeback Mountain) that have come before. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Rooney Mara and Cate Blanchett star in Carol. CONTRIBUTED





5 MOVIES YOU WON'T BELIEVE ARE GETTING MADE

Just when you thought Hollywood reached its creative low point after making movies based on every video game, cartoon, toy and '80s TV show ever created (not to mention all those reboots), it turns out that blockbuster ideas can be even less inspired. Some mind-bogglingly ridiculous movies based on random pop-culture artifacts have been put into development. Here are five. **BRIAN GASPAREK/FOR METRO**



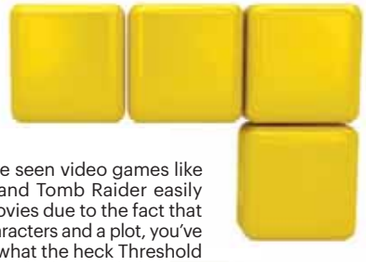
1 The Pez Movie

It was announced last week that an animated movie based on the chalky, fruit-flavoured, tablet candy Pez and its plastic dispensers is currently being developed by Envision Media Arts. Although we don't know exactly what the plot will entail, the studio promises the film will be a heart-warming story for the entire family. Right. Maybe we'll get a touching Gobstopper or Chuppa Chupp movie next.



2 The Emoji Movie

Last month it was announced that Sony outbid Warner Bros. and Paramount to develop an Emoji movie. Yep, Sony is making a film about the collection of smiley faces that we download and use on our smartphones. Apparently it's the brainchild of the guy who directed Kung Fu Panda: Series of the Masters. If it will be anything like it sounds, the Smiling Poop Emoji should have a starring role.



3 Tetris

Although we've seen video games like Resident Evil and Tomb Raider easily flipped into movies due to the fact that they've got characters and a plot, you've go to wonder what the heck Threshold Entertainment is thinking with their upcoming Tetris movie. Despite the fact that Tetris is an archaic game based on rearranging blocks, the studio promises their big screen adaptation will be an "epic sci-fi adventure." Sure thing.





4 Monopoly

Believe it or not, a Monopoly movie has been passed around between several studios over the years. At one point Ridley Scott was actually attached to direct it. Now Lionsgate is developing the Monopoly flick and they say it will be a family story about a boy from Baltic Avenue that "uses both Chance and Community in a quest to make his fortune, taking him on an adventure-filled journey." We're not kidding. Will Rich Uncle Pennybags be the villain?

5 Settlers of Catan

Board game inspired movies like Battleship and Clue may have ended up being stinky cinematic duds, but that couldn't possibly happen to a film based on a game that's as exhilarating as Settlers of Catan, right? Hmm. Earlier this year, Air Force One producer Gail Katz bought the rights to bring Catan to the big screen in the near future. She might want to get her writers to keep it very, very loosely based on the game.





MA MA

Cruz returns to Spanish cinema

Oscar-winning actress Penelope Cruz is back in Spanish cinema after a nearly six-year absence, playing the role of a woman fighting breast cancer in director Julio Medem's Ma Ma, which opens on Friday in Spain.

"This is one of the most wonderful characters that I will ever be offered to play," the 41-year-old actress said during an interview with radio Cadena Ser on Wednesday ahead of the film's release.

"I fell in love with the story of this woman, who is like a goddess, a sage," Cruz said, before adding that at first the role "frightened" her.

The Spanish actress plays Magda in the movie, a gutsy unemployed teacher with a young son who faces her cancer diagnosis with optimism and courage.

"It was very important to me to take risks and at no time did I worry if I looked beautiful, was ugly or very ugly," said Cruz, who was named the Sexiest Woman Alive by Esquire magazine last year.

"It is a tribute to all women who face this disease," she added.

Cruz rose to international prominence in 2001 with roles in Hollywood films Vanilla Sky and Blow.

She won a best supporting actress Academy Award for her role as an impetuous artist in Woody Allen's 2008 comedy Vicky Cristina Barcelona.

The actress last made a movie in Spain in 2009 when she starred in Spanish director Pedro Almodovar's Broken Embraces.

She also made a very brief appearance in Almodovar's 2013 I am So Excited alongside Antonio Bandera.

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True-life newsroom stories land at TIFF

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Spotlight, Truth boast all-star casts

Jessica Allen
For Metro Canada



While eyes are all agog at spotting a Streep here or a Clooney there during the Toronto International Film Festival, there's a risk that a key component to the festival's success will be lost: the movies.

There are 289 feature films being showcased this year, not to mention 110 shorts, from 71 countries across 28 screens in the city: That's 30,894 minutes of movies.

But what to see? Youth, for one, Italian director's Paolo Sorrentino's followup to 2013's The Great Beauty. Director Rebecca Miller's world premiere of Maggie's Plan. Men & Chicken, directed by Anders Thomas Jensen — who is being billed as Denmark's next Lars Von Trier — is a must, if only to see Hannibal's Mads Mikkelsen take a bite out of comedy. And don't forget about Forsaken starring Donald and Kiefer Sutherland.

Two films, however, stand out for me on account of their subject matter: both are based on true stories that unravelled in newsrooms.

Spotlight details the 2002 Boston Globe's Pulitzer Prize-winning investigation into the local Catholic Archdiocese's decades-long child molestation coverup that ultimately tarnished the entire Church. The film, whose ensemble cast includes Mark Ruffalo, Stanley Tucci, Rachel McAdams and Michael Keaton, hits theatres in November, if you don't catch it during TIFF.

Truth, the directorial debut of James Vanderbilt, who penned 2007's Zodiac — one of the best bits of movie-making this century has produced — has a not-so-shabby cast, too. Cate Blanchett and Robert Redford star as 60 Minutes producer Mary Mapes and anchor Dan Rather. The film, which opens in October, chronicles their investigation during George W. Bush's 2004 re-election campaign into his alleged draft-dodging. Bush won a second term. Meanwhile, Mapes and Rather's careers were derailed.

I'm no journalist but I was lucky enough to work for five years in a newsroom where some of the country's best reported on everything from terrorist attacks and natural disasters to federal elections and Michael Jackson's death. For the majority of that time, my job, as the editorial assistant, was to make sure freelancers got paid, managing editors filed their expenses and that the staff got fed on production nights. On occasion, my boss would treat me to lunch at Olympic Pizza, a nearly 40-year-old eatery a stone's throw from our headquarters, where the staff knew our order by heart: a sun-dried tomato and feta four-slice pie for her and a pepperoni, red pepper and green olive one for me, plus a Greek salad made with the unsung hero of lettuces: iceberg. My boss thought it was the best: "It's always so fresh — and what crunch!" she'd exclaim when it arrived table side.

I'd nod in agreement —she's my boss, after all — and bask in the moment knowing I was a small cog in the machine (namely, unjamming the photocopier daily) that, day after day, did something grand.

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DOCUMENTARY

No denying it, climate crisis is real: Lewis

As the title might suggest, director Avi Lewis' climate change documentary This Changes Everything — based on Naomi Klein's bestselling book — is looking for a fairly radical adjustment in how we approach what's wrong with the environment and what's gotten us into this mess. But it's a change in perception Lewis is increasingly optimistic about, even if big business types probably aren't going to like what he has to say.

It seems to be a bit of an uphill battle, trying to change the way people approach climate change and the environment.

It's funny, we're such adaptable creatures, humans, and on some level denial is a useful and important human response to traumatic situations. But I think when we manage to snap it into focus, when we manage to come out of our casual, everyday denial — which, to be clear, we need to get through the day — we make ourselves look and go, "Holy smokes, this is for real."

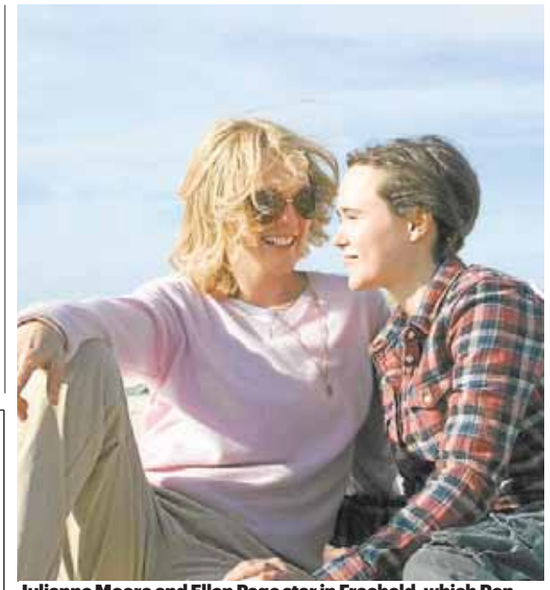
Aside from rampant capitalism, the largest obstacles seem to be apathy or futility.

People feel the intense inequality of our society like never before, and when we see that addressing inequality and addressing racism and all kinds of different injustices is the key to dealing with this bigger crisis — the scary one that we can't even look at, the climate crisis — it's actually very hopeful.

So what is your ideal hope for this film?

Naomi and I feel that we're not telling people the way it is, we're echoing what we're hearing from people on the front lines. I think our job is to amplify that message and to reach more and more people with it. NED EHRBAR/METRO HOLLYWOOD


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Julianne Moore and Ellen Page star in Freeheld, which Ron Nyswaner adapted from the documentary. CONTRIBUTED

Times are a changin'

TIFF

Philadelphia screenwriter on marriage equality in U.S.

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Screenwriter Ron Nyswaner (Philadelphia) has been watching closely as the push for marriage equality ramped up over the last five years, culminating in June's U.S. Supreme Court victory.

He was particularly interested because he'd been working on a feature adaptation of the documentary short Freeheld, chronicling the fight of cancer-stricken New Jersey detective Laurel Hester to have her pension awarded to her domestic partner.

That film debuts at TIFF with Julianne Moore starring as Hester, and Nyswaner thinks now is a great time to stop and reflect on this turning point in the fight for gay marriage.

I'd imagine it's dizzying how much has changed in terms of marriage equality in America even since the writing of this.

I certainly never thought I'd see in my lifetime that gay marriage would be the law of the land in the United States, and I even think five years ago I thought it was maybe possible, but I didn't think that it would happen as quickly as it did. So I think we were a little ahead of the curve, and I'm kind of happy about that. And if you think about back in 2008, neither Barack Obama nor Hillary Clinton — both of whom are people I admire — supported gay marriage. They supported civil unions. They were not ready in 2008 to commit to and support gay marriage. Now that the Supreme Court of the United States has ratified it, it's just thrilling.

In that context, how is it to view this story? Suddenly it's very much a period piece.

Laurel died in 2005, so it's a period piece of a very recent period. Steven Goldstein, who is played by Steve Carell in the movie and is a very important activist and leader in the fight for same-sex marriage in that state, he will tell you that Laurel and Stacie's struggle in New Jersey in 2004 and 2005 was a turning point.

It brought so much attention because they had so much dignity and were asking for something in such a simple and dignified way that he knows many, many politicians who said, "That was it for me. Their fight in New Jersey was the thing that changed my mind."

Now we can look at their story as this really significant moment in history, when they were just at the moment before the tide turned. And because of their struggle and courage, they were at the forefront.

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3 OFF-KILTER BEST BETS FOR TIFF 15

Sure, there are plenty of big fall releases and obvious awards season contenders launching at TIFF this year — looking at you, The Martian and The Danish Girl — but one of the true joys of a film festival with this size and scope is the chance to find something truly unique and interesting. And this year, there are plenty, but here are three to get you started **NED EHRBAR** METRO IN TORONTO



1 London Road

Trust us, you've never seen anything like this. Adapted from the British stage production, London Road is a musical chronicling the lives of residents of a stretch of Ipswich street where a serial killer preyed on prostitutes in 2006.

The film follows the hysteria, the manhunt, the trial and the efforts to get on with their lives — with every lyric and line of dialogue taken verbatim from interviews with the actual residents. And Tom Hardy shows up for a one-song cameo as a cab driver with delightfully reedy singing voice.



2 Closet Monster

First-time feature director and Newfoundland native Stephen Dunn offers a fresh take on coming of age and wrestling with sexuality in this film, following Connor Jessup (Falling Skies) as Oscar, a young horror makeup enthusiast living at odds with his divorced parents and battling internalized homophobia, with his only real friend a hamster that talks to him with the voice of Isabella Rossellini.



3 The Lobster

This should make you feel better about things not going well on Tinder. In Yorgos Lanthimos' English language film, singles in the near future have a prescribed 45-day window to find love and companionship with a suitable mate. If they don't, they're transformed into animals and banished from The City. Harsh. Oh, and the cast includes Colin Farrell, Lea Seydoux, Ben Whishaw, Rachel Weisz and John C. Reilly.

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MUSIC IN THE MOVIES

Elvis first to make soundtracks big business



Alan Cross
For Metro Canada



While movie soundtracks were not really a thing before Elvis Presley came on the scene, it was Bill Haley and the Comets' Rock Around the Clock that was the first rock 'n' roll song featured in a film, the groundbreaking Blackboard Jungle. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Of the hundreds of movies, documentaries and shorts scheduled for the Toronto International Film Festival, I'll bet that 100 per cent of them feature some kind of music: bespoke scores, performances, placement of previously recorded works. Music and movies have gone together since Al Jolson shocked audiences by speaking and singing in The Jazz Singer in 1927.

Walt Disney was the first to release a movie soundtrack with a multiple set of 78s for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in 1938, following it with the first orchestral score (also a pack of 78s) with The Jungle Book in 1942.

When Columbia Records introduced the long-playing 33 1/3 album in 1948, they had movie soundtracks in mind. The LP's ability to offer 20 minutes of music per side — up from the four minutes per side offered by the old 78 RPM records — was perfect for classical performances, original cast recordings from Broadway shows and songs from Hollywood musicals.

It took a few more years for rock 'n' roll to make its way into movies.

The first rock song to be heard in a movie was Rock Around the Clock, written in 1952 by Max Freedman and James Myers and turned into a hit by Bill Haley and the Comets in 1955. When Blackboard Jungle included the song in the film three times (opening credits, an instrumental midway through the movie and again over the closing credits) later that year, MGM inadvertently created the first rock 'n' roll movie soundtrack.

The inclusion of the song made some British theatre owners very uneasy, prompting some to cut the song from the beginning of the film lest it cause teen audiences to lose their minds.

This wasn't an entirely crazy idea, either. After a gang of Teddy Boys started a riot at a Blackboard Jungle screening at a South London cinema in 1956, tearing up seats, assorted vandalism and engaging in the occasional bit of violence became the thing to do wherever the movie was shown.

To many, this offered proof that rock 'n' roll inevitably led to juvenile delinquency, crime — and maybe worse.

MGM never released the music from Blackboard Jungle on LP because there wasn't enough music to fill an album.

There were just two other songs in the movie: the title track by Willis Holman and Let Me Go by Jenny Lou Larson.

Neither was given an official credit, either.

It would be up to a guy named Elvis Presley and to turn rock 'n' roll movie soundtracks into big business.

MUSIC BRIEFS

Can't stop? Miley Cyrus says wolf kill must stop

Miley Cyrus wants the B.C. government to take a wrecking ball to its wolf culling program.

The pop star added her voice to Pacific Wild's Save B.C. Wolves campaign with an Instagram post urging people to sign the petition to stop the cull.

"I am shameless when it comes to making changes in a world that at times needs to reevaluate its morals when dealing with kindness and compassion towards animals, humanity, and the environment," Cyrus wrote in her post.

Cyrus' fans flocked to the petition, which received nearly 200,000 signatures as of Wednesday evening. The B.C. government started the cull to save endangered mountain caribou.



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NEW YORK

Billie Holiday to sing as a hologram

The Apollo Theater will launch a hologram of Billie Holiday later this year.

The theatre, based in Harlem, New York, said this week the likeness of the late musical icon will be developed by Hologram USA. The launch of the hologram is to boost Apollo's daytime programming. It will be available for viewing during the theatre's daytime tours.

The Apollo's nighttime programming includes "Amateur Night" and "Apollo Music Cafe."

Holiday, who made her debut at the Apollo when she was 19, appeared at the famed venue nearly 30 times. She was born in Philadelphia and died in 1959 in New York City at age 44.

She was induced into Apollo's Walk of Fame earlier this year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS


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Abel Tesfaye, a.k.a. The Weeknd is having a superstar moment. GETTY IMAGES

The Weeknd has arrived

CANADIAN MUSIC

Toronto R&B star's latest album is a No. 1 Billboard hit

Abel Tesfaye's alt-R&B, pop-leaning Beauty Behind the Madness was certified as the No. 1 album in North America by Billboard this past weekend.

With Nielsen Music reporting 412,000 records sold, Beauty Behind the Madness had the second-best first week sales of 2015, trailing only If You're Reading This It's Too Late by compatriot Drake.

Former Universal Music Canada president and CEO Randy Lennox signed Tesfaye to a record deal almost exactly three years ago, when he had already built a devoted following with three pitch-black mixtapes that formed the most depressing trilogy this side of Lars von Trier. Lennox, now president of entertainment production and broadcasting at Bell Media, recently talked about Tesfaye's pop ascent.

Do you remember the first time you heard Abel?

He had a mixtape out called House of Balloons that absolutely was magnificent. His manager, Tony Sal, and I had been chatting about my admiration for Abel. And the U.S. labels were all coming up here.

What did you make of Abel on a personal level?

He is incredibly bright. Authentically shy — that is real. And even his personality now, as he breaks, he's still a very, very humble young man. Not overwhelmed, incidentally. Just riding this and having the time of his life.

Did you foresee how much mainstream potential he'd have?

It was always about the music. He just has good taste. His sense of melody, his stunning voice, and his cool look is a triple threat.

For a long time he refused to do interviews, and some of us viewed that as a tactic to cultivate mystery. What did you make of it?

It was entirely his vision. His vision was: "Let my music speak for me. They can get to know me later." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Indie rock gets mocked

THE PLATEAUS

Meet the most ridiculous band since Spinal Tap

Brian Gasparek
For Metro Canada



The show features a reunion of the Popular Mechanics For Kids cast.



The Plateaus follows a perfectly clichéd indie rock band that's hovering at the brink of success after releasing an infectious hit single. HANDOUT

Spinal Tap was one of the most hilarious rock 'n' roll parody bands to ever grace our screens.

It was a fictitious rock group that spoofed the very real ridiculousness that is the music industry. This fall we're getting introduced to the next generation of great buffoon rockers lost in an industry of absurdity, The Plateaus.

The Plateaus is a CBC.ca comedy series created by and starring Schitt's Creek's Annie Murphy along with actors/writers Matt Raudsepp and Kyle Gatehouse.

The series follows a perfectly clichéd indie rock band that's hovering at the brink of success after releasing an infectious hit single.

In a moment of rock 'n' roll irony, the band loses its self-indulgent but talented lead singer to a freak guitar-shredding accident.

Despite possessing zero talent, the clueless trio of remaining members refuses to fall off their path to superstardom. Rock 'n' roll ridiculousness ensues.

"Five or six years ago when I was an unemployed actress in Montreal, I ended up touring around with my husband's band a lot," explains Murphy.

"There were too many instances of heated band arguments about outrageous things like who would be the best tight rope walker and so many encounters with these crazy industry people that took themselves so, so seriously. I started writing down all those instances and came up with the idea for this show."

As the series' dim-witted leads, Murphy, Raudsepp and Gatehouse are far from alone in all of their humorous misadventures as The Plateaus.

The ten episodes each feature a whack of bizarrely eccentric industry players played by a well curated supporting cast that includes Kevin MacDonald, Eric Peterson, a Popular Mechanics For Kids reunion of Jay Baruchel, Elisha Cuthbert and Tyler Kyte and of course Montreal rocker Sam Roberts who plays an epically sleazy label exec.

"We dressed Sam in pleather pants, snake skin shoes, a Michael Vick jersey and diamond studs, and he said 'Guys! I've never felt so good. I feel like a real a-hole!'" jokes Murphy.

> **We had some very cool people who were willing to go out on a limb and joke around.**
> Annie Murphy, star and creator of The Plateaus

"We had some very cool people who were willing to go out on a limb and joke around. It was an amazing cast that we drummed up."

Murphy even managed to recruit beloved Canadian children's performer Fred Penner to play The Plateau's landlord, a series highlight.

"I met him at a Pop Montreal show and I've never been so flustered to meet someone before," gushes Murphy.

"I asked him to be in my web series and instead of him saying 'no, I'm Fred Penner you idiot,' he was like 'that sounds absolutely lovely. Here's my email address.'

"I hope the series makes people laugh," says Murphy of her personal project that has been five years in the making.

"I hope people are happy to see a few familiar faces acting differently then they normally do, and I hope it brings some pleasure into their lives for a few minutes, as corny as that may sound."

The Plateaus is now streaming on cbc.ca/plateaus.

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Hugh Jackman to work up buzz about Australia as Qantas global ambassador

Hot off the grill

Gordon Ramsay, Tom Aikens and April Bloomfield are among a number of Michelin-starred chefs who will be particularly busy this fall. Ramsay and Aikens are each planning dual openings in Dubai and Hong Kong, while Bloomfield is all about burgers in The Big Apple. Check out some of the most highly anticipated restaurant openings around the world. **AFP**



1 New York

Salvation Burger, by April Bloomfield
News that Bloomfield would be opening a restaurant dedicated to burgers has had New Yorkers salivating, given her reputation as the burger queen for her Roquefort-topped burger at The Spotted Pig, a sandwich that enjoys mythical status in the city. You can imagine the excitement once news let out that the chef would be opening a burger joint in similar vein to her Salvation Taco, which has already taken up residence in the Pod Hotel. Burger patties will be cooked over a wood fire. The restaurant will also serve vegetarian, chicken and fish burgers and homemade hot dogs. (October)

Momosan Ramen & Sake, by Masaharu Morimoto
New York's simmering love affair with ramen is about to heat up with the opening of a new Japanese noodle soup restaurant helmed by the Iron Chef Morimoto. Ramen noodles will be suspended in either pork bone or chicken broth, which can be washed down with an extensive sake menu. (October)

2 London



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Les 110 de Taillevent
Michelin-starred Paris restaurant Taillevent is expanding to London at Cavendish Square, where it will open Les 110 de Taillevent, which will serve contemporary and seasonal French dishes. The 110 refers to the number of wines available by the glass. Like its Parisian predecessor, the London outpost is expected to offer four wines for each course in meticulously chosen pairings. (September)

The Fat Duck, by Heston Blumenthal
After a six-month stint in Australia, during which time his flagship Michelin-starred restaurant The Fat Duck underwent major renovations, British celebrity chef Heston Blumenthal will be reopening the iconic restaurant under a new theme: childhood. Diners will be sent on a culinary journey down memory lane, with a multi-sensory menu that evokes everything from nostalgic, retro breakfast cereals, Alice in Wonderland and nursery rhymes. (Sept. 29)



BEN STANSALL/AFP

3 Dubai

Bread Street Kitchen, by Gordon Ramsay
Celebrity chef Ramsay announced in June plans to take up residence at the luxury Atlantis, The Palm Hotel in Dubai. Ramsay brings his popular London restaurant Bread Street Kitchen to the Middle East, an international menu featuring dishes like roasted cod with potatoes, artichoke, salted capers, and red wine and lemon sauce; tamarind spiced chicken wings; and duck breast with potatoes and cabbage puree. (Fall)

Pots, Pans and Boards, by Tom Aikens
After shuttering his eponymously named London restaurant that launched Aikens to fame, the chef has set his sights abroad, with concurrent projects in Dubai and Hong Kong. In Dubai, Pots, Pans and Boards, named after Aikens' memories of clanging pots in the family kitchen, will be a casual eatery serving English, Mediterranean and French dishes. (September)



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4 Hong Kong

The Fat Pig, by Tom Aikens
As its name suggests, Aikens' second Hong Kong restaurant, after The Pawn, will feature all things porcine on the menu. It will open at the Times Square space at Causeway Bay. (November)

London House, by Gordon Ramsay
With views over the Victoria Harbour, Ramsay's London House will offer two levels of dining and serve distinctly British fare with an extensive beer and wine menu. (September)

Mr & Mrs Fox, by Swire Restaurants and chef Joey Sergentakis, of Cafe Gray Deluxe
Hong Kong is getting a swanky new surf and turf restaurant that will serve premium cuts of Australian Angus steaks, dry-aged in-house for 28 days, as well as a variety of seafood. Located at Taikoo Place Apartments, the restaurant spans three floors with a seating capacity for 250 diners, and will also feature an in-house craft beerhouse. (Opened Sept. 7)



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New wave of mural painters turn to social media to update old tradition





A mural by Beatriz Avila Haro decorates the exterior wall of Delirio restaurant.

Street artists Jenaro de Rosenzweig, left, and Alejandro Revilla pose for a portrait behind a restaurant's window covered with a mural by artist Francisco Munoz in the Roma Norte neighborhood of Mexico City. ALL PHOTOS REBECCA BLACKWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mexico's mural art is getting a modern makeover.

Former graffiti taggers and graphic designers have joined together in a co-operative called Street Art Chilango, painting walls with popular Star Wars characters and hyping their work on social media.

Founded in March 2013 by Jenaro de Rosenzweig and Alejandro Revilla, the group's name uses the slang term "chilango" for things from Mexico City.

And their murals aren't only on brick-and-mortar walls.

Rosenzweig, who goes by his artist name Jenaro, vigorously promotes the team's artworks on social networks and the group's website, streetartchilango.com. The group has garnered more than 165,000 "likes" on Facebook, 72,000 followers on Instagram, and 9,000 followers on Twitter.

"We have the muscle of the social network and the brains to put the artists to work," said Jenaro.

In April 2013, he launched the hashtag #streetartchilango so that anyone using Instagram could plot street art locations on the site's interactive Google map.

"People embraced it and started using it," he said. Suddenly, "I started meeting every artist there is."

As the virtual map attracted attention, Jenaro also designed a Mexico City walking tour that visits many of the online locations. The group still organizes tours nearly every weekend.

Though many of them started as graffiti taggers, group members can now earn a living from splashing walls with their paint.



I don't have any studio. Everything is in the street.

Street Art Chilango artist Andrik Figueroa Barreto, who signs his work as Andrik Noble



Storm troopers adorn the Michoacan Market in the Condesa neighborhood.

In recent weeks, Street Art Chilango artist Andrik Figueroa Barreto, who signs his work as Andrik Noble, has produced several Star Wars-themed murals, including a 60-foot-long storm trooper mural at the Mercado Michoacan. "I don't have any studio. Everything is in the street," said the artist, whose hands, T-shirt, and shorts were covered in paint smudges of a dozen different colours.

Business owner Pascual Medina Ortiz smiled as he pointed out a spray-painted image of Princess Leia on the front of his shop in the Condesa neighbourhood. "Now a lot of people are coming just to see the art."

Two miles away, fellow Chilango artist Beatriz Avila Haro sat on scaffolding 10 feet in the air as she applied strokes of black to a white wall.

Ricardo del Razo, the architect who commissioned that project, said the 12-foot-tall mural will show a woman pressing a pencil to the drawing board, "devising how to solve problems."

Murals and street art have a long history in Mexico. Beginning in the 1920s, Diego Rivera, David Siqueiros, and Jose Orozco painted public buildings with social and political messages, establishing murals as a pre-eminent Mexican art form.

"So painting walls was already cool in Mexico," said Jenaro.

The group's next step comes in November at the Art Basel festival in Miami, where Jenaro and Avila aim to display a mural to an international audience. "We are going to create new stuff that will blow the whole world's minds open," Jenaro said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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ON THE MOVE

Tips to protect your belongings at the hotel and on the go

Loren Christie
For Metro Canada



Nothing can ruin a travel adventure quicker than having your money or personal possessions stolen. Following are some top tactical tips to avoid travel theft.

Credit card

Before you leave on vacation call your credit card company to let them know you are travelling. They can flag your card for any unusual or potentially fraudulent charges and put a stop to the fraud before it starts.

At the hotel

The public and transient nature of a hotel make it an attractive place to commit petty crime so be smart. Safes have become fairly commonplace but it is worth asking if your hotel has in-room safes when making your guestroom reservation. If they do, use them.

If you are travelling alone also ask for a room close to the elevator. Do not answer the door to an unexpected guest. If they claim to be a hotel employee, call the front desk to verify. Use the "Do Not Disturb" sign if you want strangers to think you are in-house and leave the closets and bathroom door open when you leave.



Nanjing Road, Shanghai's busiest shopping street. Large gatherings give pickpockets the opportunity to blend into crowds, but there are ways you can reduce your risk. ISTOCK

Crowd control

Avoid large gatherings. Whether it is a celebration, rally or protest, pickpockets like to blend into chaotic crowds as they search for unsuspecting tourists.

Consider purchasing a travel-safe purse with a "slash-proof" strap. There are also purses and wallets equipped with anti-scan pockets to assist you in fending off tech-savvy criminals who try and scan your credit card information.

Outer appearances

A recent survey from The Divine Destination Collection, Canada's curator of unique luxury travel adventures, found that its upscale clientele strongly believed that leaving the bling at home is the key to avoiding theft on vacation. Of the respondents, 76.6 per cent do not travel wearing valuable clothing, watches or jewelry, and 36.67 per cent admitted that they actually dress down while on vacation.

Party smart

Be wary of new friends. Without a doubt meeting people is one of the best parts of travelling, but not everyone has your best interests at heart. Keep conversations light and do not offer up any personal information, such as where you are staying or your cabin number if you happen to be on a cruise.

Also make sure to drink responsibly. It's fine to let your hair down on vacation but you always want to be in control and aware of your surroundings.

TRENDS

Global tourist numbers up 4% in first half: UN

The number of international tourists rose by four per cent worldwide during the first half of 2015 although security and health concerns hit hard some African destinations, the UN World Tourism Organization said Thursday.

Some 538 million tourists made trips to international destinations between January and June 2015 — 21 million more compared with the same period last year, the Madrid-based body said in a statement.

"These results show that, despite increased volatility, tourism continues to consolidate the positive performance it has had over the last five years and to provide development and economic opportunities worldwide," said the organization's head Taleb Rifai.

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"Cookies and doughnuts, while sometimes brought to celebrate a game, are poor choices for sport recovery," says the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC). "They also reduce the young athlete's appetite for a healthy meal that should follow sport play."

So instead of sugary treats, consider pepperoni sticks or other snacks from the deli aisle.

Cut up a watermelon or grab a bag of crunchy snap peas. Consider cheese sticks or a bag of carrots. Try trail mix or dried fruit. And you can never go wrong with fig newtons, the athlete's cookie. Look for foods that are high in carbohydrates, but low in fat, sugar and salt. And while it's OK to have some protein, don't give them too much because protein can take a while for your child to digest.

"The best foods for sport snacks will help the young athlete replenish energy, fluids and other nutrients that exercise has depleted," the CAC says. "These snacks will also offer essential nutrients that children need to stay healthy, play hard and grow well."

And snacks that are cut up or in sticks are also convenient and easy to eat when on the move and in the car on the way to or from practice.

While you don't want your kids eating too much right before they hit the field, you do want to make sure they have plenty to drink. Encourage your child to drink water before they get to the game or practice and take plenty of sips throughout the sporting activity.

"Children don't always know that they are thirsty," Healthy U says. "As a result, they may not take in enough water. Intense physical activity can also blunt or tone down feelings of thirst, making it especially challenging for active children to drink enough."

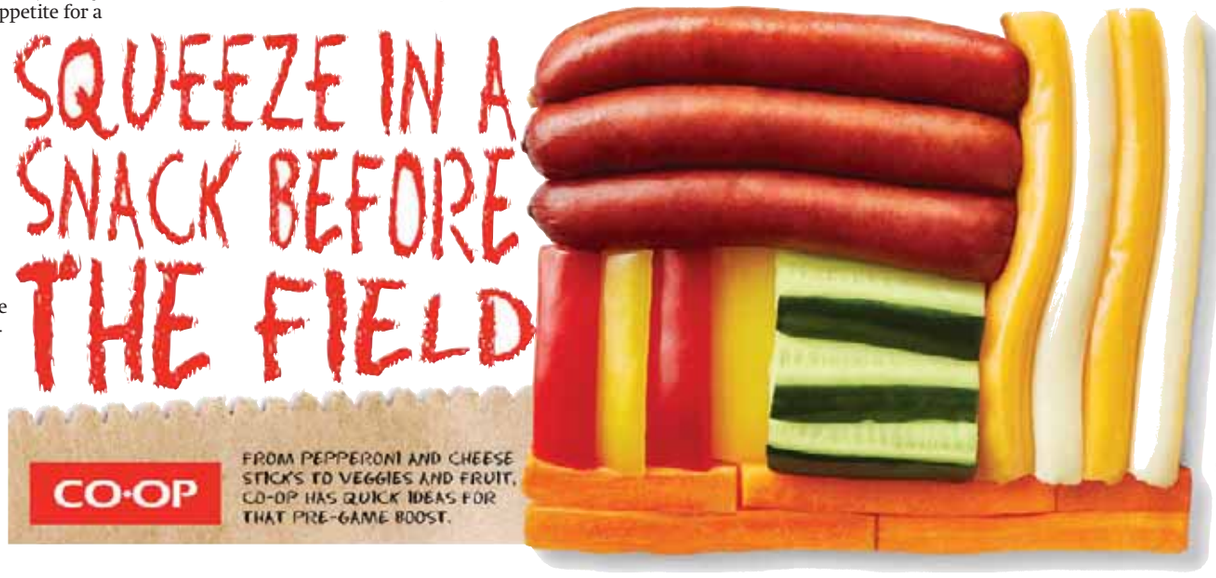
Most children between nine and 13 need to drink at least 2.1 litres of fluid a day, and kids who are active need to drink even more. So packing plenty of fluids on the way to the game is a must.

"Water, juices or sport drinks are all useful for rehydration," the CAC says.

And the organization also suggests that a kid favourite, chocolate milk, is a great after-sport refreshment.

But keep your young athlete away from sport supplements and energy drinks. Most don't improve performance and some can be dangerous.

Instead, "encourage your child to train hard, eat well and get enough rest," Healthy U says. "Helping your child to take in enough fluids, balanced pre-exercise meals and snacks, and encouraging them to avoid sport supplements will help keep them healthy and in the game."


SQUEEZE IN A SNACK BEFORE THE FIELD
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From taekwondo to soccer, hockey to gymnastics, ringette to cross-country running or downhill skiing, our kids take part in a wide variety of sports, sometimes even more than one activity in the same day.

It's no wonder then that our little athletes (or not so little, in the case of kids in junior high and high school) need to consume a few healthy snacks before, during or after they hit the ice, take the field or cartwheel their way across the gym.

"My nine-year-old son Cole loves cheese and pepperoni sticks for that quick protein boost before his after-school activities," Shayne Dube says.

They are easy to prepare and pack, and come with an added bonus.

"They don't spill in the car."

Other quick and easy snacks to consider for children playing sports include something as simple as an apple or orange peeled into sections, a granola bar or two, a handful of whole wheat crackers or a bag full of vegetables.

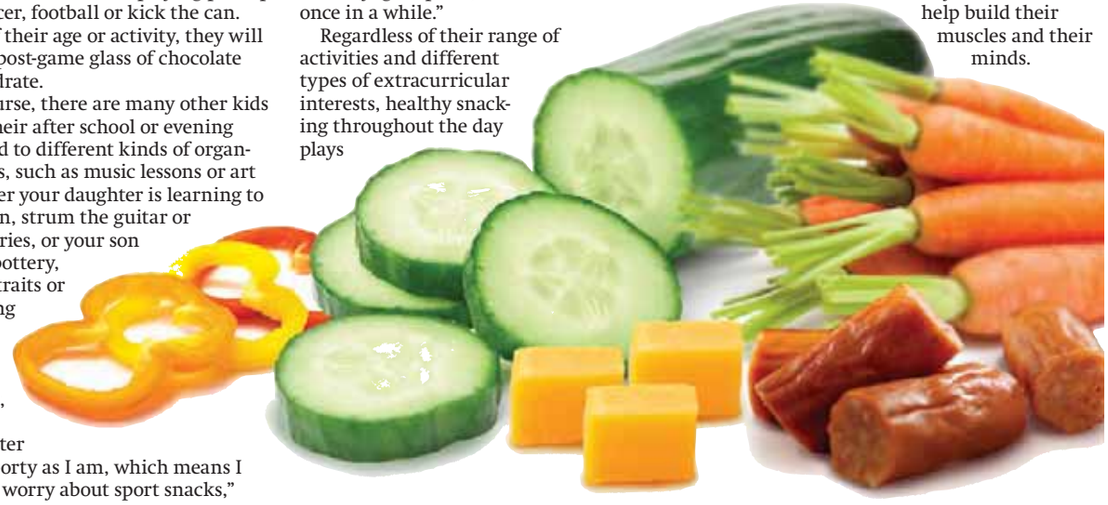
"Carrot sticks and dip are an all-time favourite snack for Cole," Dube says. "They're quick, easy, and he can prepare it himself. Cherry tomatoes or cut up celery are also good for dipping and munching before practice."

While many children take part in organized sports, plenty of others are busy playing their hearts out at the neighbourhood playground while others are playing pick-up games of soccer, football or kick the can. Regardless of their age or activity, they will appreciate a post-game glass of chocolate milk to rehydrate.

And, of course, there are many other kids who spend their after school or evening hours devoted to different kinds of organized activities, such as music lessons or art class. Whether your daughter is learning to play the violin, strum the guitar or tickle the ivories, or your son is sculpting pottery, painting portraits or photographing landscapes, all that creating needs nourishment, too.

"My daughter is about as sporty as I am, which means I don't have to worry about sport snacks," says John Humphreys, who has a seven-year-old daughter. "That being said, when we go on walks, hikes or bike rides, we'll bring lots of water and fresh fruit, and if our route happens to take us past an ice cream or frozen yogurt place, well that's an OK treat once in a while."

Regardless of their range of activities and different types of extracurricular interests, healthy snacking throughout the day plays an important role for our kids. While a bag of salt and vinegar chips now and then, or an occasional chocolate ice cream cone to celebrate a big game is not a big problem, try to make sure your child is snacking on healthy foods that will help build their muscles and their minds.





Not your ordinary rookie

FLAMES

Bennett boasts NHL playoff experience from spring

Sam Bennett may technically be an NHL rookie, but he already has big-game experience in the league.

Of the dozen games Bennett played for the Calgary Flames last spring, 11 of them were in the post-season. The 19-year-old had three goals and one assist in Calgary's playoff run.

The Flames beat Vancouver in six games in the first round before bowing out to Anaheim in five games. Bennett had an assist in Calgary's final game of the regular season and his NHL debut. His ice time ranged from nine minutes to over 18 minutes per game.

So Calgary's highest draft pick ever at fourth overall in 2014 arrived for his "rookie' season wanting to pick up where he left off.

"Being able to play in those games against Anaheim, who is a really big team, it showed me I had to get bigger and stronger in the off-season," Bennett said Thursday. "This year, I feel a lot more confident."

"I want to make an impact. I don't want to be a guy that plays a couple of games and then sits out a couple of games. I want to be in the lineup every game."

Bennett estimated he'd acquired seven to eight pounds of additional muscle on his six-foot-one frame, which puts him over the 180-pound threshold.

The NHL classifies a rookie as a player who appeared in less than 25 games in any preceding season, unless that player has already turned 26.

Bennett was among the team rookies reporting for medicals Thursday in Calgary before flying to Penticton, B.C.

The annual Young Stars Tournament there has a star attraction this year in Edmonton Oilers prospect Connor McDavid, who was this year's No. 1 pick in the NHL draft. The Oilers and Flames rookies square off Saturday.

Bennett and McDavid have history as both teammates and opponents.

They were minor hockey teammates for seven years — five with the York-Simcoe Express and then two with the Toronto Marlboros. They also won gold for Canada at the world under-18 men's hockey championship in 2013.

They work with different trainers in the off-season, but spent time together socially over the summer. Their parent's homes are a 10-minute drive from each other in Newmarket, Ont.

Bennett and McDavid will inject new blood into the NHL's Battle of Alberta which starts with a pre-season split-squad game Sept. 21. The first of five regular-season meetings is Oct. 17 in Calgary.

"Oh yeah, a little bit of friendly trash talking for sure," Bennett said. "I've told him to keep his head up a couple of times. We're still really good buddies off the ice.

"We've played against each other and with each other all growing up. To soon get the opportunity to play him at the highest possible level, it'll be a really fun experience."

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93

Bennett re-claimed No. 93 for 2015-16 after wearing No. 63 last season. He's worn the former number since he was a teenager because his dad's favourite player was Doug Gilmour.



Sam Bennett says he has packed on seven to eight pounds of muscle over the off-season.
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NEW CONTRACT

Ferland signs 2-year deal

In signing forward Micheal Ferland to a two-year deal, the Calgary Flames became harder to play against.

Ferland had 40 hits in six playoff games for the Flames last spring, prompting "Ferland For Mayor" signs to crop up in the city.

The 23-year-old from Swan River, Man., and the Flames agreed to terms Thursday on a $1.65-million US, two-year deal. He'll count $825,000 against the cap when in the NHL.

Using his six-foot-two, 215-pound frame as a battering ram, Ferland's emergence late last season gave the Flames — who were fast, but not big and strong — an important ingredient in their first playoff appearance since 2009.

He also contributed two goals and two assists in a first-round win over Vancouver in six games.

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Andrew Luck has led Indianapolis to three straight playoff appearances, back-to-back division crowns and last season's AFC championship game. JARED WICKERHAM/GETTY IMAGES

Looking for better Luck in the clutch

NFL

Colts QB aims to be better in red zone and on third down

Andrew Luck has always preferred results to numbers.

This year, he's focused on both. The Colts quarterback knows that if he and his teammates are going to take the next logical step in what has been a steady progression, Indianapolis must become more efficient on the plays that matter most.

"Red zone and third down," Luck said when asked what he wanted to improve on this season. "Better touchdown-interception ratio down in the red zone and got to convert on some third downs, which will help everybody."

Luck hasn't said exactly what his 2015 numbers should look like. Historically, however, research shows those categories have been crucial to a team's success. In the Colts' Super Bowl-winning season, 2006, Indy led the league in third-down conversion rate (56 per cent) and Peyton Manning threw a career-low nine interceptions.

Since taking over as New England's starter in 2001, Tom Brady led the Patriots to AFC title games in five of the six seasons he started at least two games and his interception percentage was two per cent or less. New England also finished in the top quarter of the league on third-down conversion percentages during three of its four title runs.

Somehow, Luck has defied the trend. The Colts have continued to win despite having the NFL's fifth-highest giveaway total (56) over the past three seasons, taking a league-high 210 quarterback hits over the past two seasons, according to STATS, and a mediocre 39.3 per cent third-down conversion rate over the past two seasons combined.

Luck has led Indy to three straight playoff appearances, back-to-back division crowns and last season's AFC championship game. He is the biggest reason the Colts are now considered a primary threat to the defending Super Bowl champion Patriots.

The first big test of Luck's new goals comes Sunday at Buffalo.

He's facing a defence that led the league with 54 sacks, limited opposing to QBs to a second-best rating of 74.5 rating and picked off 19 passes, No. 6, last season.

While there's little doubt the Bills will try to pressure Luck into mistakes, Buffalo coach Rex Ryan understands the risk.

"He is poised way beyond his years and obviously you put him right up there. He is the next Manning, Brady and all that type of stuff," Ryan said.

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He is the next Manning, Brady and all that type of stuff.
Buffalo coach Rex Ryan

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FIBA AMERICAS

Wiggins leads Canada as Olympics beckon

Canada is in position to secure a berth to its first Olympic basketball tournament since Sydney 2000, with Andrew Wiggins leading a young team that has been too much to handle in the qualifiers and is aiming to be a surprise in Rio 2016.

Wiggins, the NBA rookie of the year last season for Minnesota, is averaging 15.5 points in the FIBA Americas Tournament. He'll lead a Canadian team that finished first and will play Venezuela in the semifinals with an Olympic spot at stake.

In the other semifinal Friday night, Argentina will face Mexico. Canada beat Venezuela by 20 points in the first round and is the heavy favourites to qualify for Rio. After losing 94-87 to Argentina in its first game of the tournament, Canada has won seven straight — by an average of 27.7 points.

15.5

Wiggins' 15.5 points per game is fifth best in the tournament.

"This Canadian team is something that this tournament has not seen for quite some time," Venezuela coach Nestor Garcia said. "Their talent level is unbelievable."

Along with Wiggins and Minnesota teammate Anthony Bennett, Canada features another seven NBA players.

The oldest is the Los Angeles Lakers' Robert Sacre, a 26-year-old centre who's a reserve.

But none of those NBA players is as talented as Wiggins, a 20-year-old forward who averaged 16.9 points in his first NBA season. "He's a great player. He has become one of our leaders," Canada coach Jay Triano said.

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Ingredients
- 2 Tbsp margarine or butter
- 1 1/2 cup diced onion
- 1 cup diced green bell pepper
- 1 lb lean ground turkey
- 2 tsp minced garlic
- 1 can red kidney beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 cup canned or frozen whole kernel corn
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped (without seeds)
- 2 tsp chili powder

Garnish
- 1/2 cup low-fat sour cream
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- 1/4 cup green onions
- 2 Tbsp chopped cilantro

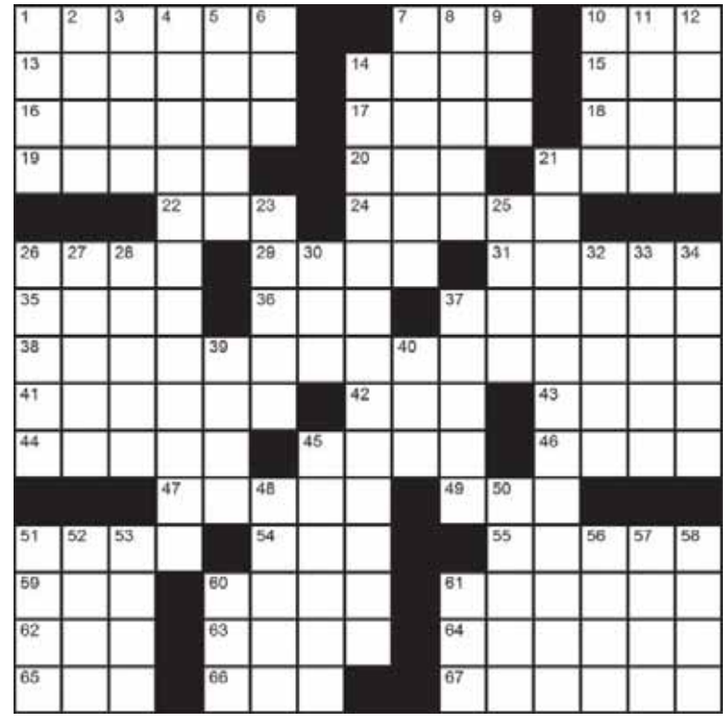
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1. Melt margarine in large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Cook onion and green pepper, stirring occasionally until tender, about five minutes. Add ground turkey, stirring occasionally until done, about five minutes.
2. Stir in garlic, beans, tomatoes, corn, jalapeno pepper and chili powder. Reduce heat to low and simmer covered, stirring occasionally until heated through, about 20 minutes.
3. Serve in either hollowed-out dinner roll, over pasta, baked potato or on its own. Serve with garnishes.

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- Calories 255
- Protein 26 g
- Carbohydrates 21 g
- Fibre 5 g
- Total fat 9 g
- Saturated fat 3 g
- Cholesterol 45 mg
- Sodium 409 mg

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Dress pants
7. "The National" airer
10. Val-_'__, Quebec
13. Capital of Cuba
14. Choo! Choo!... 'Station' in Quebec
15. Pres. Eisenhower
16. Made amends
17. Canadian filmmaker Mr. Reitman
18. Soldier's food-in-a-packet [acronym]
19. Salon rinse
20. Preacher, e.g.
21. Become better
22. 'E' in P.E.I., briefly
24. Feudal lord; or, a city in Belgium
26. _ __ (Slightly)
29. Org.
31. Burdened
35. Haves and have-__
36. Poetically far
37. "Thy will __ __ in earth..." - The Lord's Prayer
38. Canada: 3 wds.
41. One of The Dionne Quintuplets
42. Obtained
43. Challenger
44. "__ Entertain You" by British pop star Robbie Williams: 2 wds.
45. Vincent van Gogh's brother
46. Beige
47. "It doesn't matter whether __ __..."
49. American airer since '71
51. Similar
54. Gold: Spanish
55. Later on
59. Ms. Imbruglia, to pals
60. Clothing line for part
61. "Shark Tank" tycoon Daymond John
62. B'way's locale
63. Help __ __
64. Well-__ (Rich)
65. "__ la la!"
66. Lana Del __
67. Autumn flowers

DOWN
1. Ex-ruler of Iran
2. Not on time
3. Mary Kay rival
4. Product by Canadian food brand Clover Leaf: 2 wds.
5. Work the dough
6. "__ Songs (Say So Much)" by Elton John
7. Hazard for miners: 2 wds.
8. Courageous
9. 100 yrs.
10. Bluenose coin
11. Gumbo
12. Fishing rod
14. Fun for fellow female friends: 3 wds.
21. Alanis Morissette song that goes "You ask how my day was.": 3 wds.
23. The Were connector (Barbra Streisand/Robert Redford flick): 2 wds.
25. "Glengarry __ Ross" (1992)
26. One of Charlie's trio on '70s TV
27. Singer Mel
28. Had that sandwich: 2 wds.
30. Musical fifth note, variantly
32. Like an ancient style of architecture in Greece
33. Participate
34. Psychedelic jacket style
37. Make a wager at the casino: 2 wds.
39. Level
40. Boot bit
45. Newfoundland town near St. John's
48. Fruitless: 2 wds.
50. Becomes ashen from fright
51. Latin 'year'
52. Send to the boxing canvas
53. Rash reaction
56. Story
57. _ since that time...
58. Many wines
60. Evergreen tree
61. "__-ching!"

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
Make a serious effort to get along with people. You will be forgiven almost any transgression but in return you must not get angry every time others get something wrong.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
No, you must not start slowing down. The approaching solar eclipse will bring you all sorts of new opportunities and this could turn out to be one of the best times of the year, so set your sights high and push harder.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You must be decisive today; loved ones will be expecting you to give some kind of lead. Remember that despite your occasional minor differences you are part of the same team.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You may have good reason to be annoyed by someone's behaviour but the approaching eclipse means it is not worth your time or energy. If certain individuals get you down then turn your back and walk away.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
A new cycle is about to begin, one that will help you get more materially. Even a Leo needs to pay the bills and the weekend will bring you new insights into ways to make money.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Sunday's eclipse in your sign promises a new beginning, but don't just sit back and wait for wonderful things to happen. The more effort you put in now the more you will get.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Attitude is everything. With the right outlook you will find ways to turn all events in your favour, even those which, on the surface at least, seem to be acting against your interests. Think positive.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You may be a loner by nature but make an effort to get along with others. It may not be possible to like everyone but that does not mean you cannot work with them.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The approaching eclipse will make it easy for you to reach out and influence events. Don't sit around lamenting missed opportunities, get out and make a few more.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Make time to plan for the future. The more you look ahead the more likely it is you will get lucky before the end of the year. You will soon get a chance to move up in the world.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Some of what happens over the next few days may be hard to understand but be assured there is a reason. Play along and don't doubt for a moment that everything will come right in the end. Somehow it always does.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You will get the chance to put relationships on a firmer footing — make good use of it. It will be easier if you are willing to confess that your attitude has been part of the problem.

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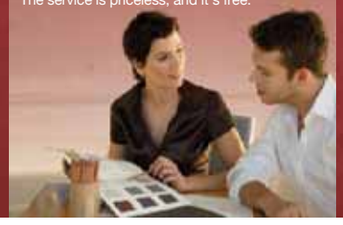
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